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# LITTLE BIG LEAGUE

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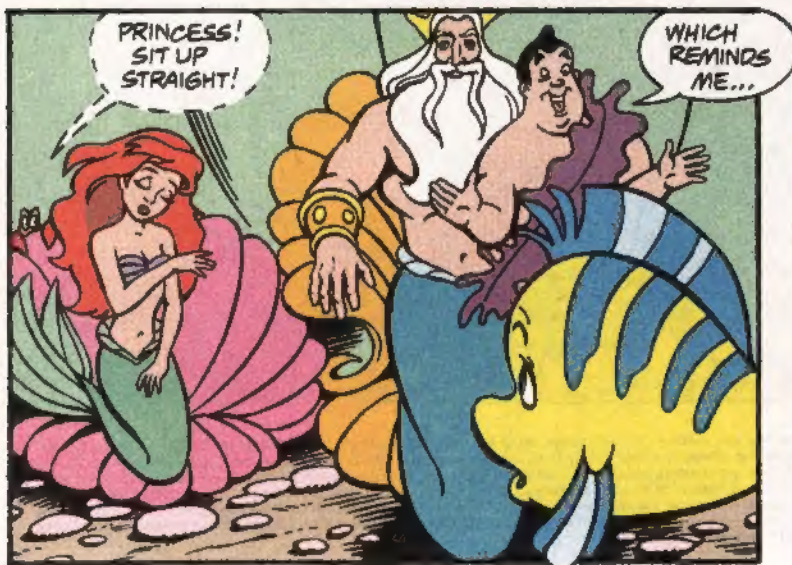
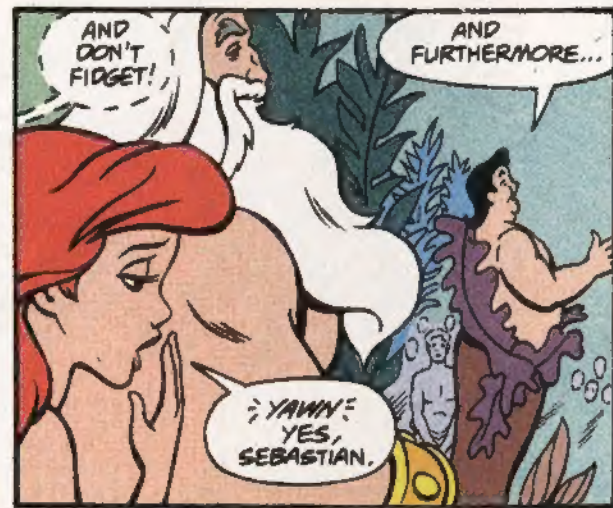
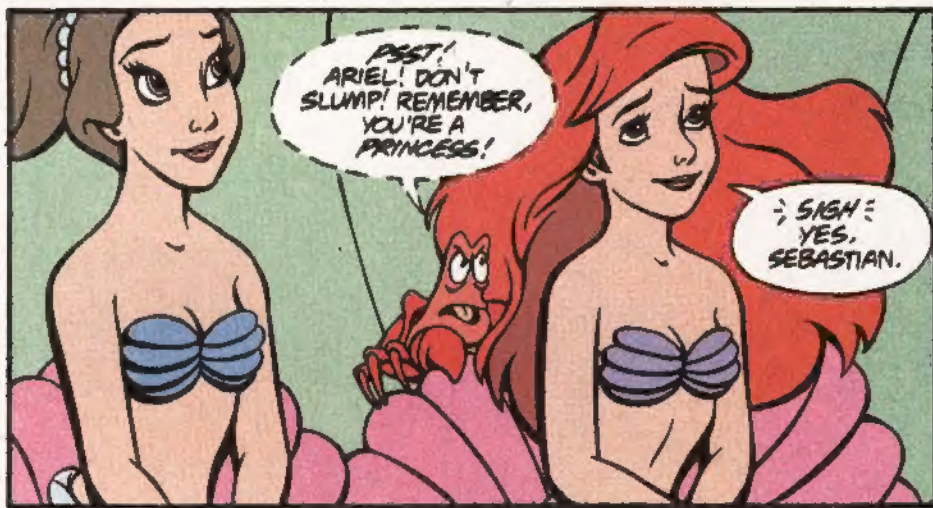
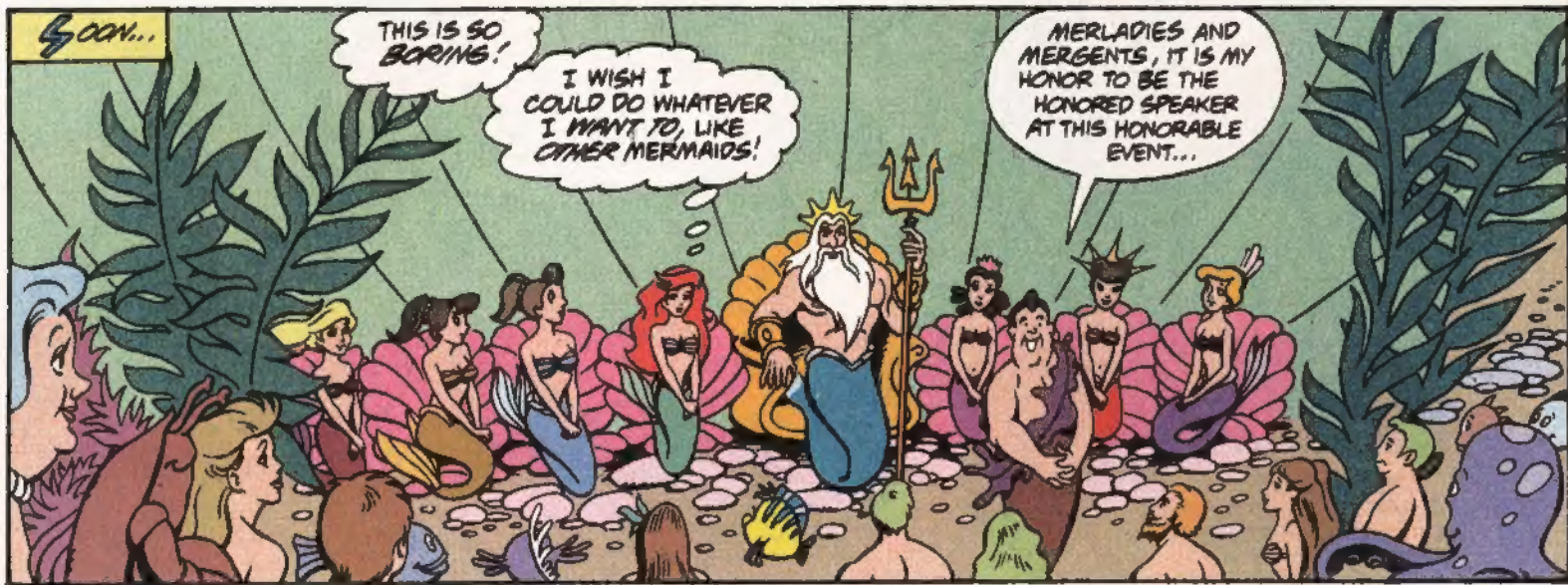
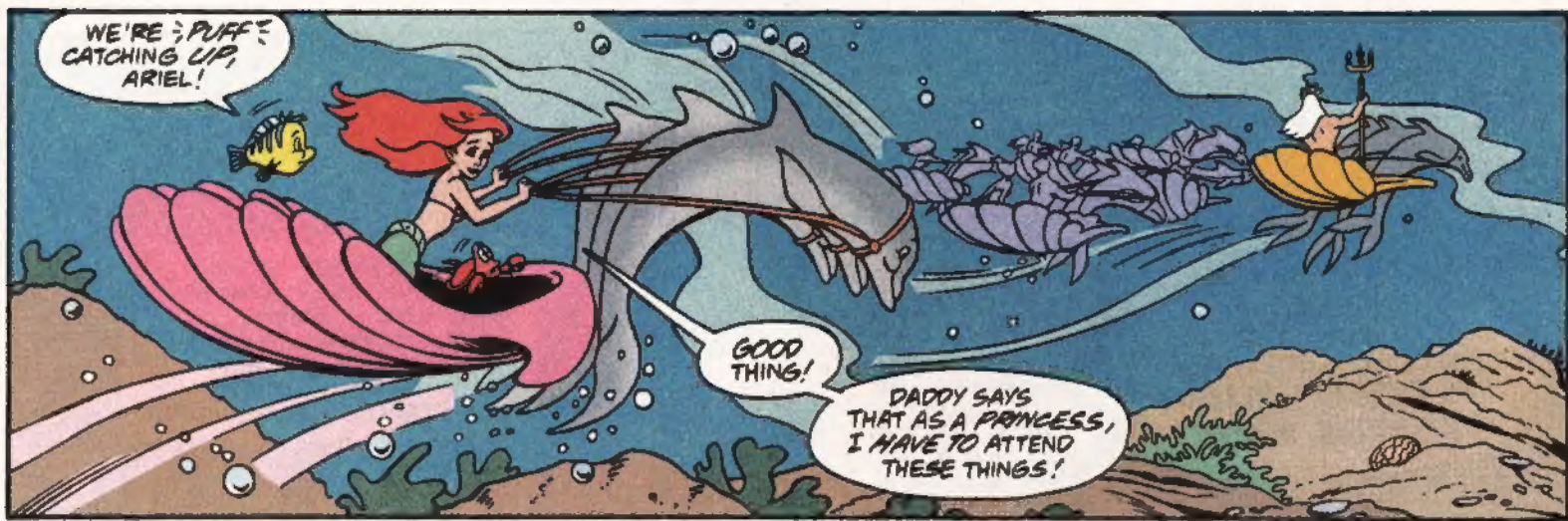
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UUP! I THINK  
I LEFT MY SHELL  
BEHIND ON DAT LAST  
CURVE, PRINCESS!

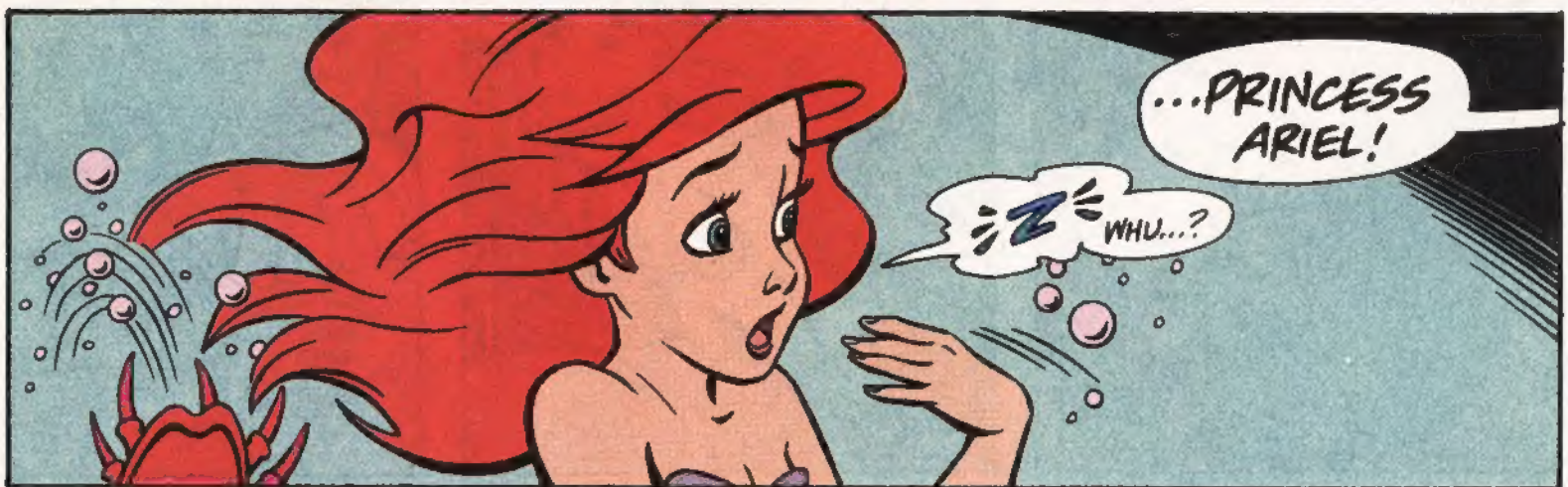
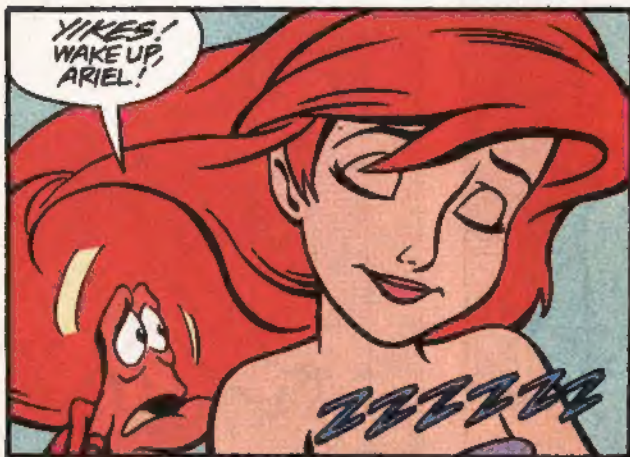
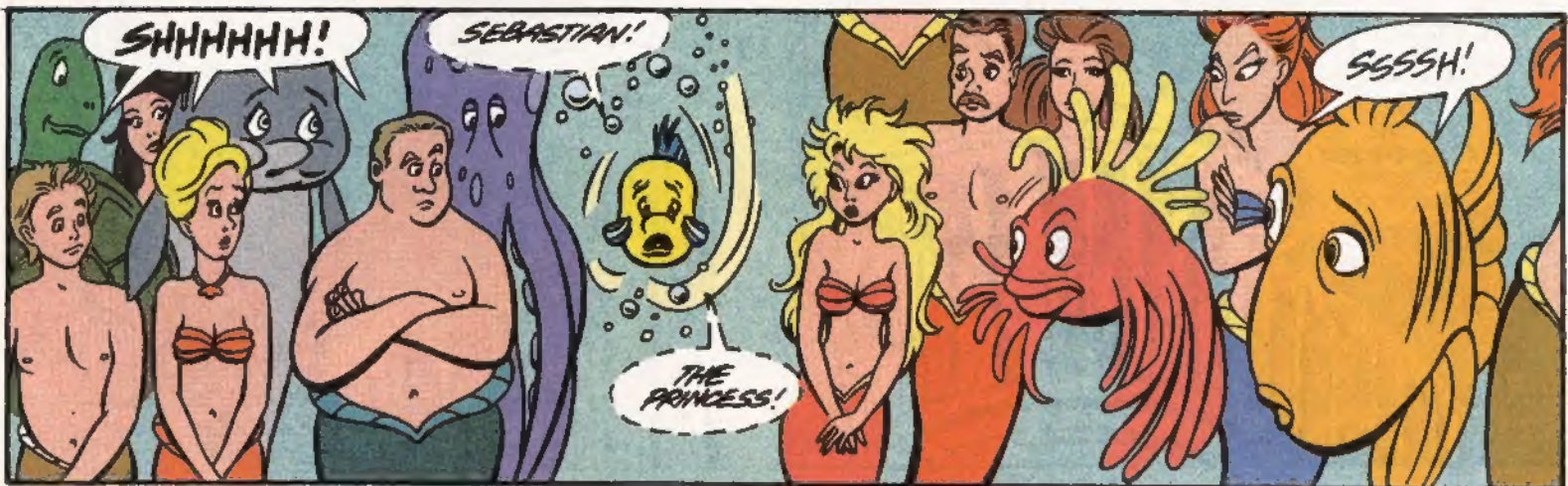
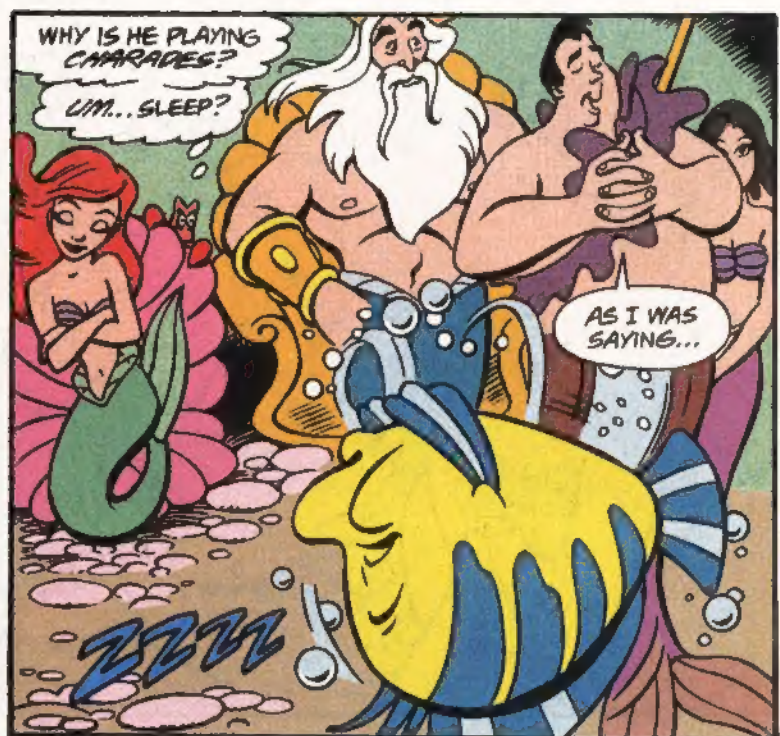
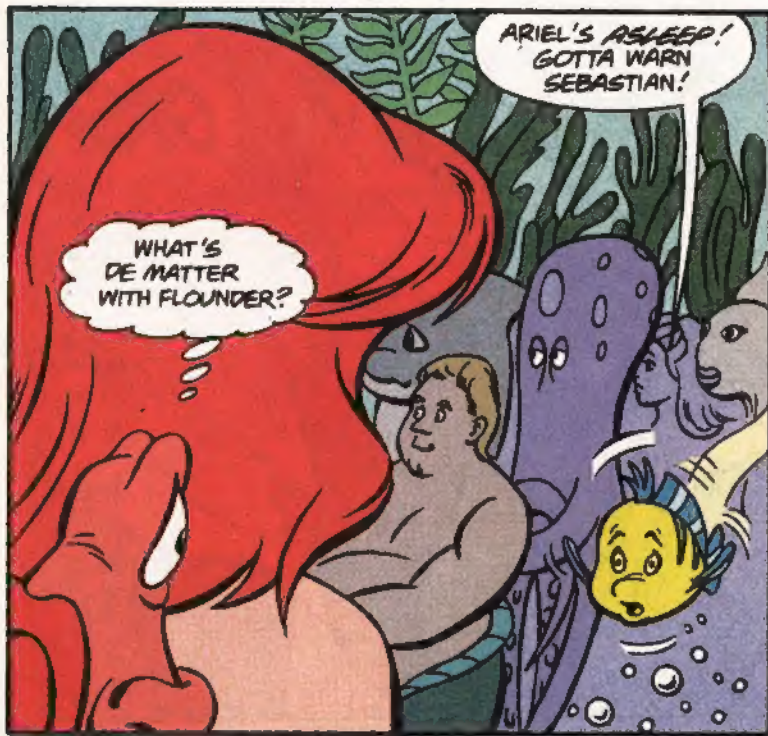
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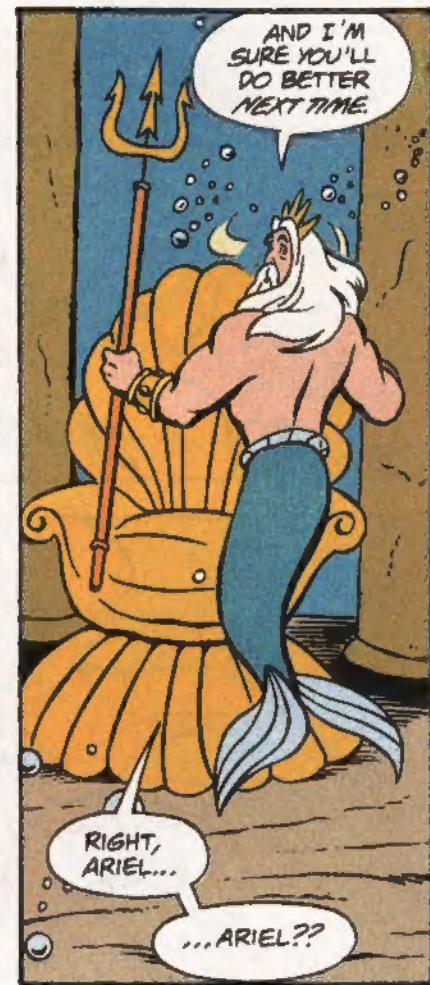
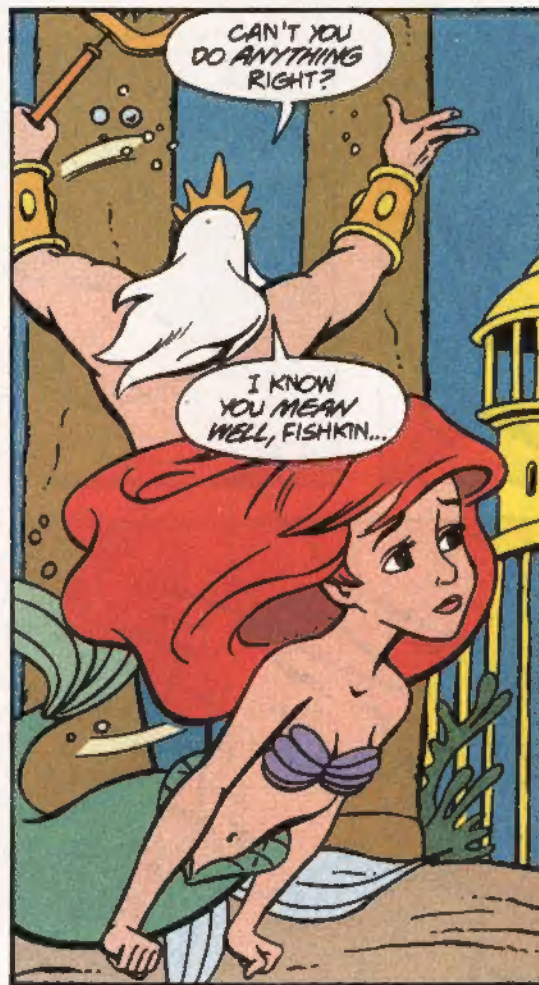
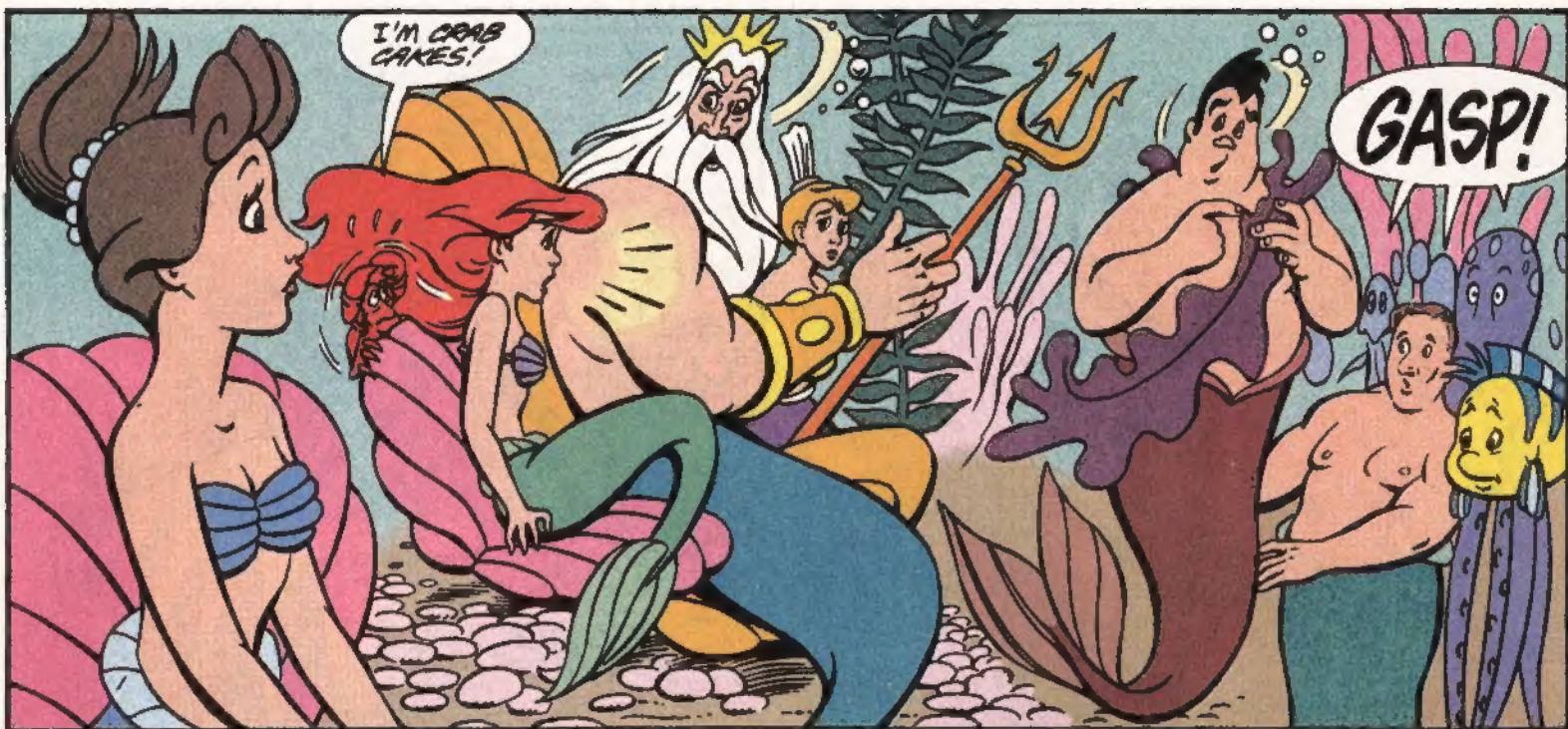






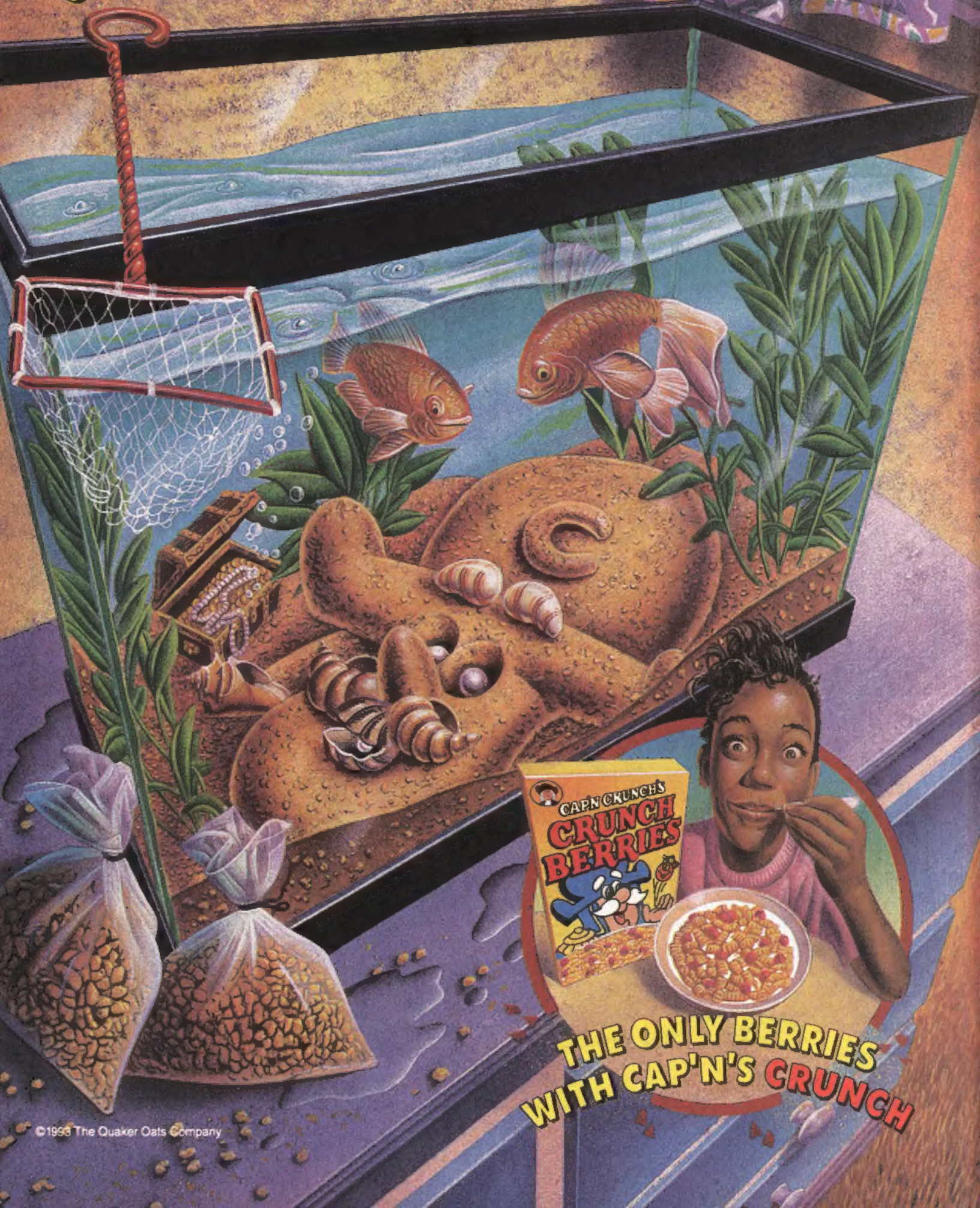






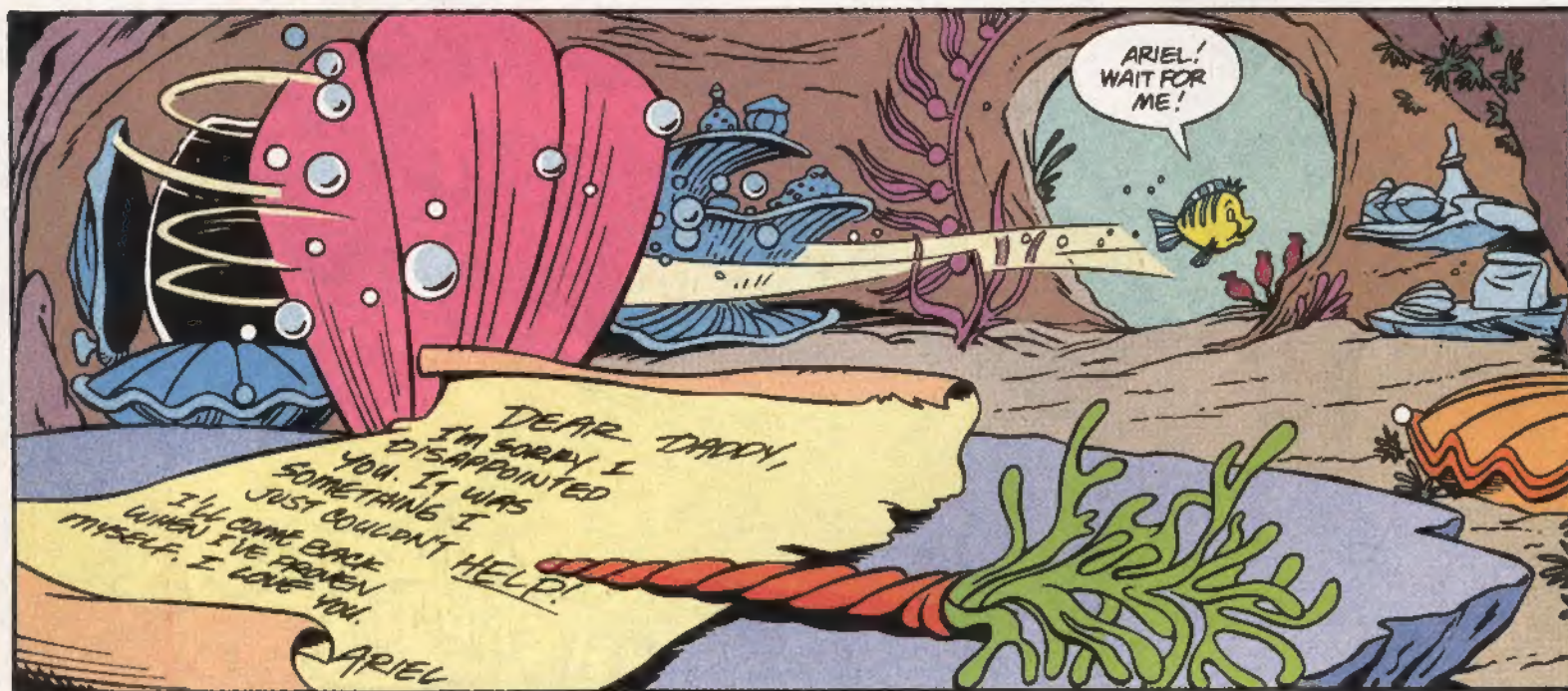
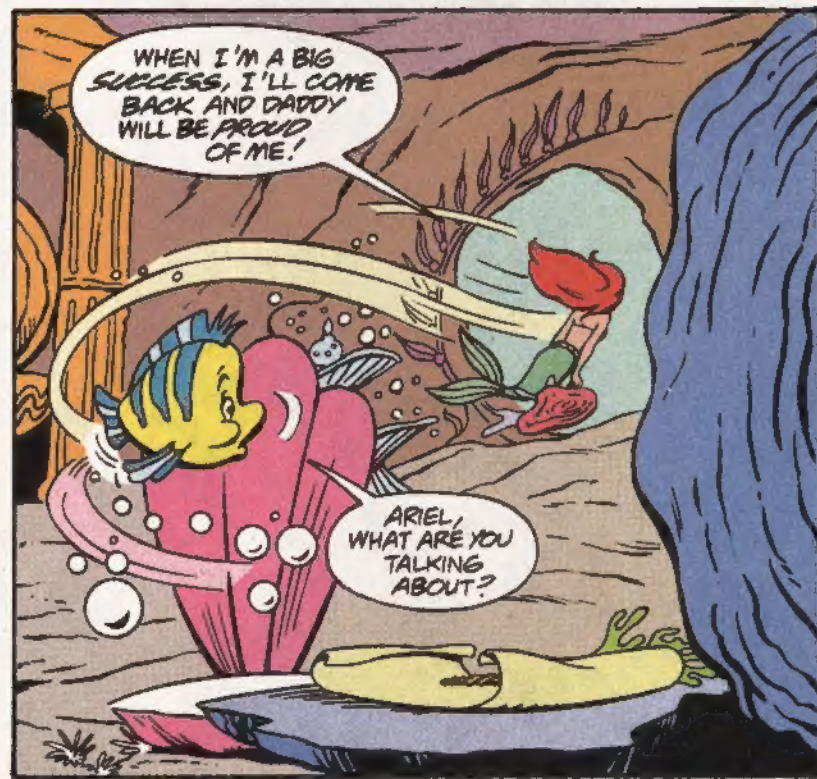
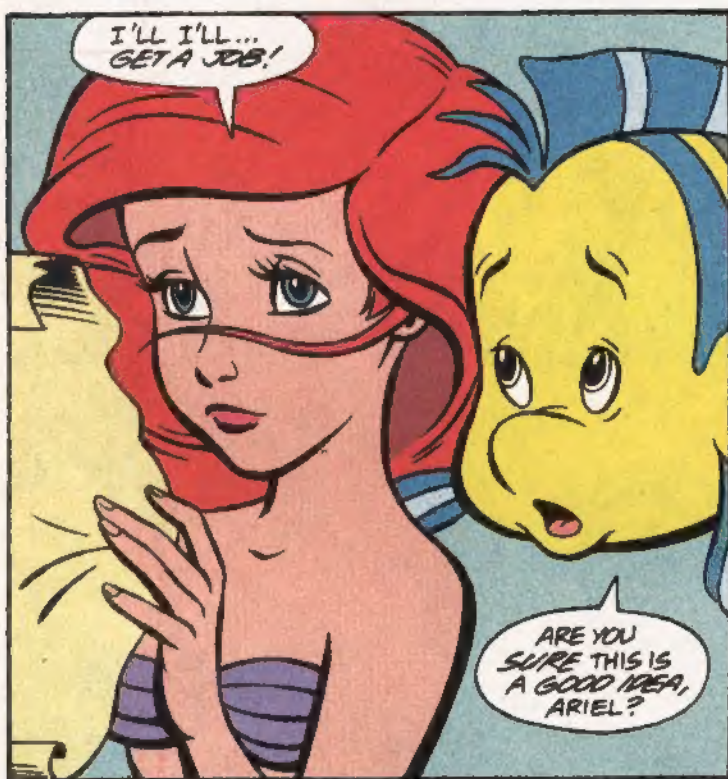
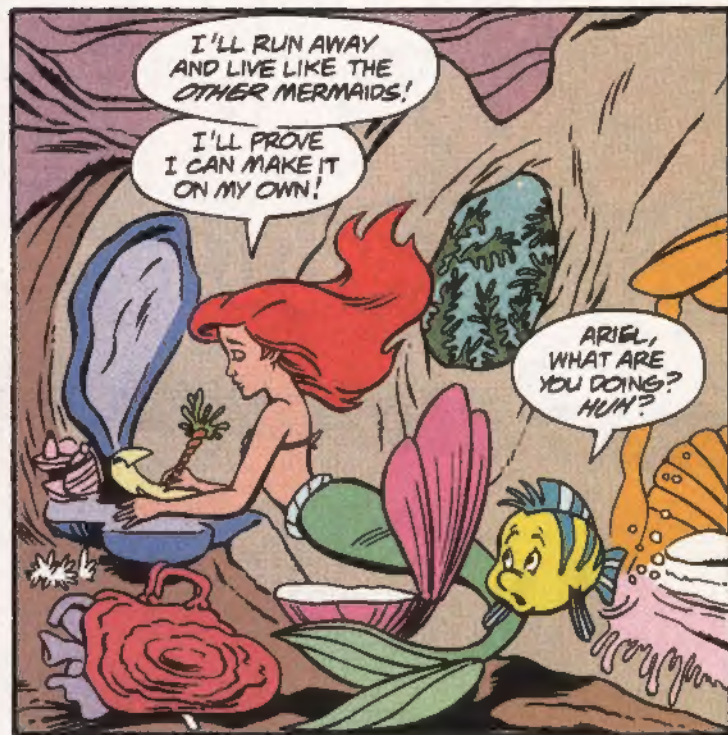


JUST CAN'T GET THAT  
**CRUNCH**  
OUTTA YOUR HEAD!



THE ONLY BERRIES  
WITH CAP'N'S **CRUNCH**







YOU'LL FIND A  
WHOLE NEW  
WORLD IN

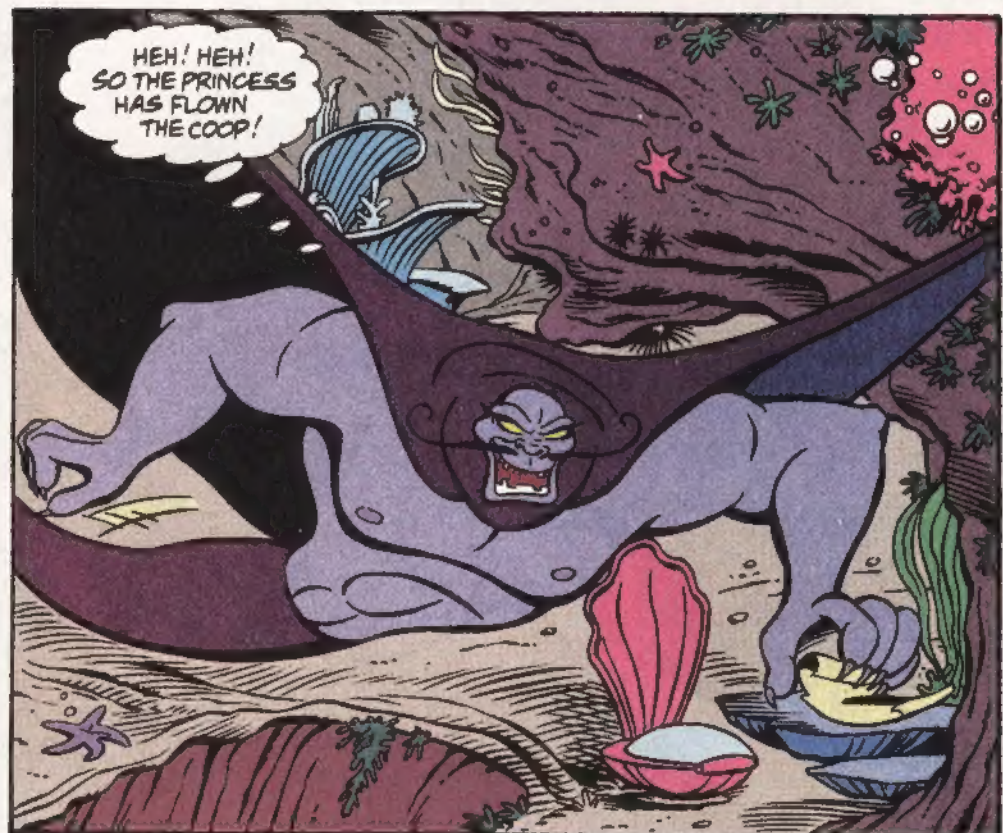
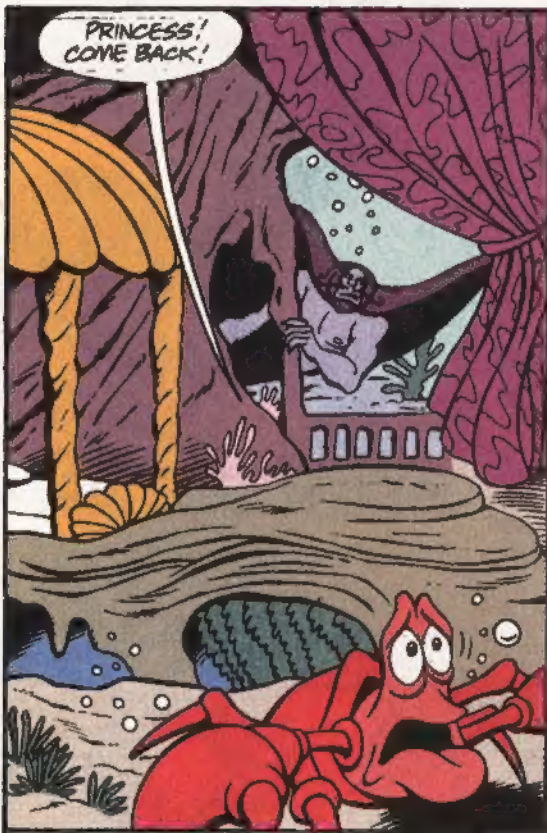
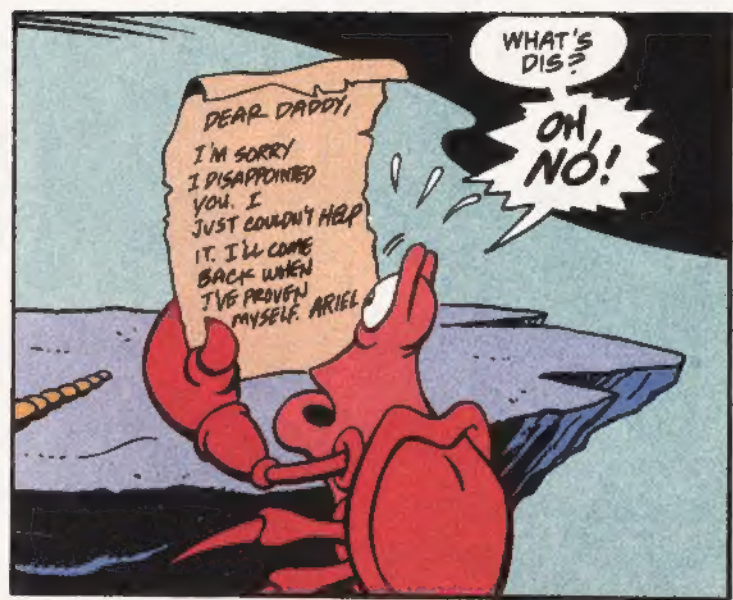
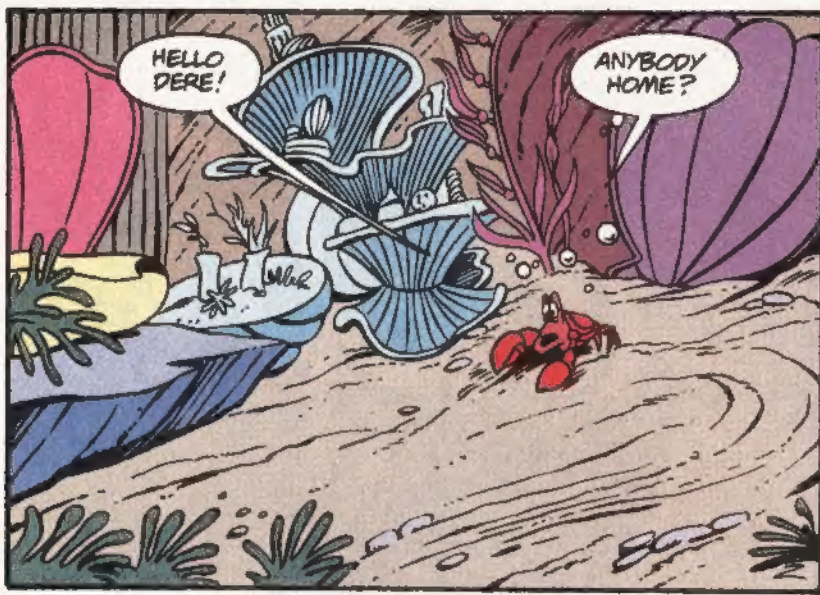
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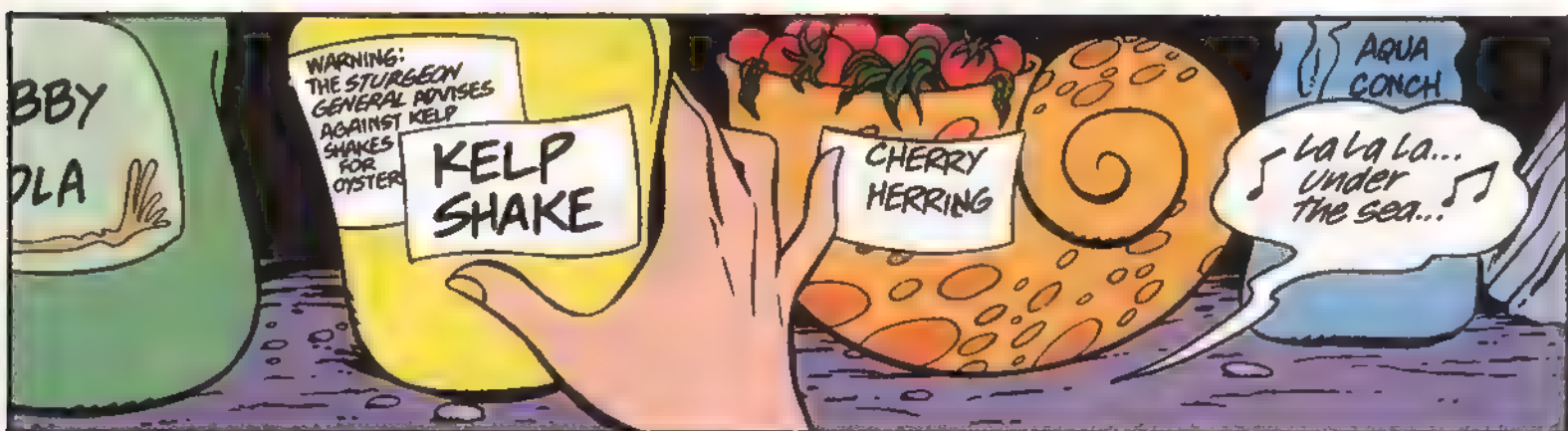
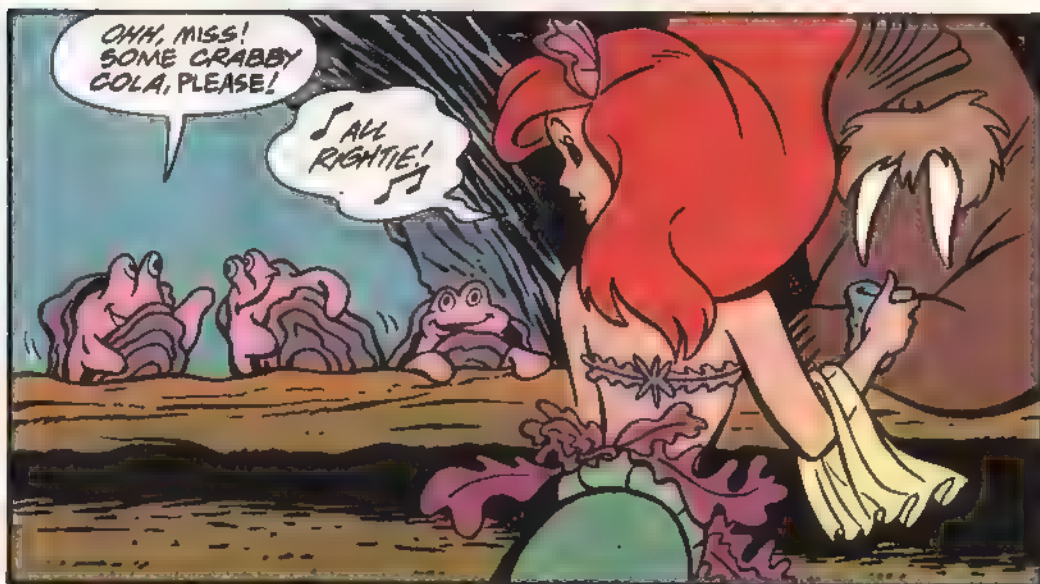
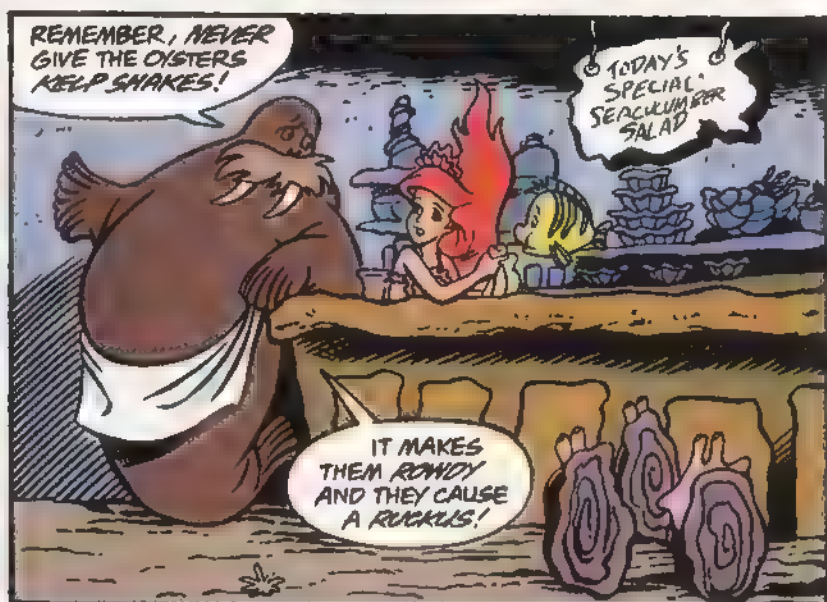
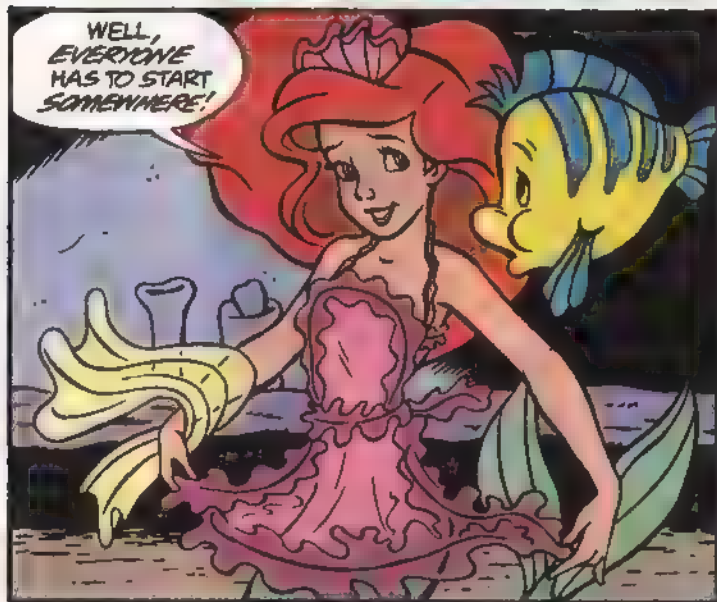
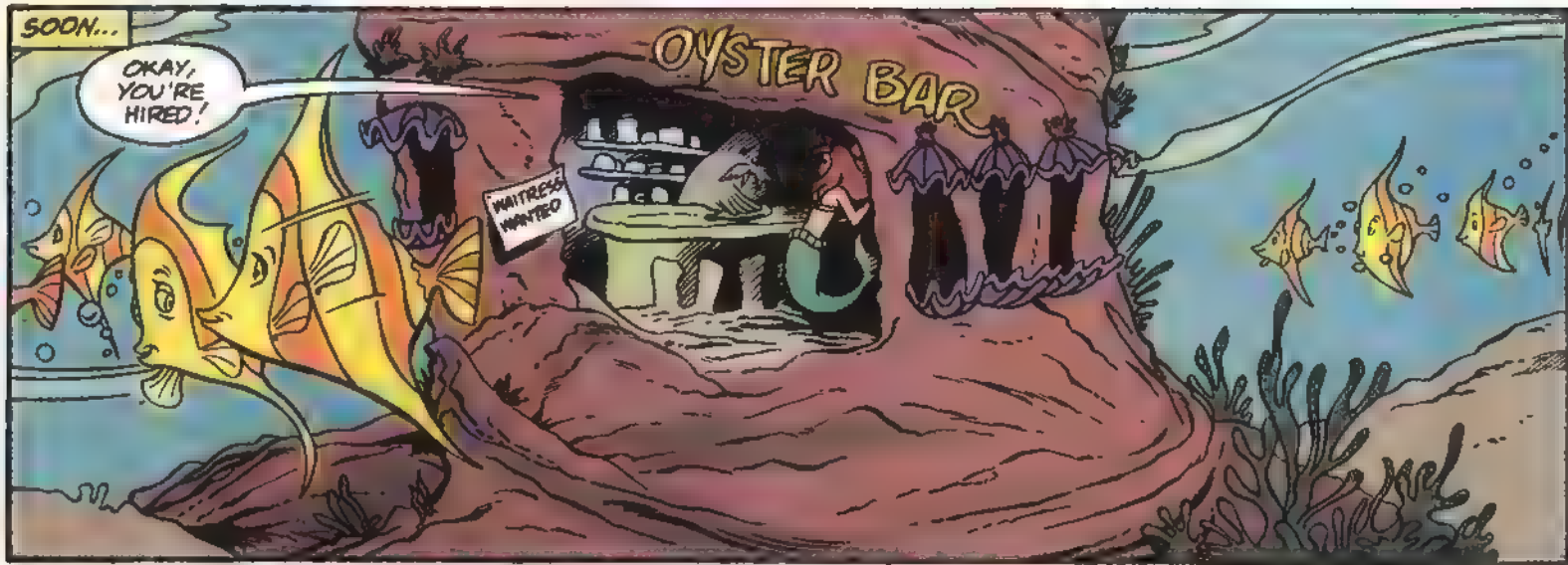


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IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

I'VE BEEN  
SEARCHING THE  
SEVEN SEAS FOR  
A VOICE LIKE  
THAT!

Under The Sea

HEY!  
I TOLD  
YOU!

NO KELP  
SHAKES!

AW, YER  
WALRUS'S  
MUSTACHE!

WHEEE!

...AND  
DON'T COME  
BACK!

WHAT'D  
I DO?

PLOP!

...AND YOUR  
LITTLE FRIEND,  
TOO!

OOF!

PLOP!

PRINCESS!  
AT LAST!

WE DON'T WANT  
TO WORK FOR THAT  
WATER-LOGGED  
WALRUS, DO WE,  
FLOUNDER?





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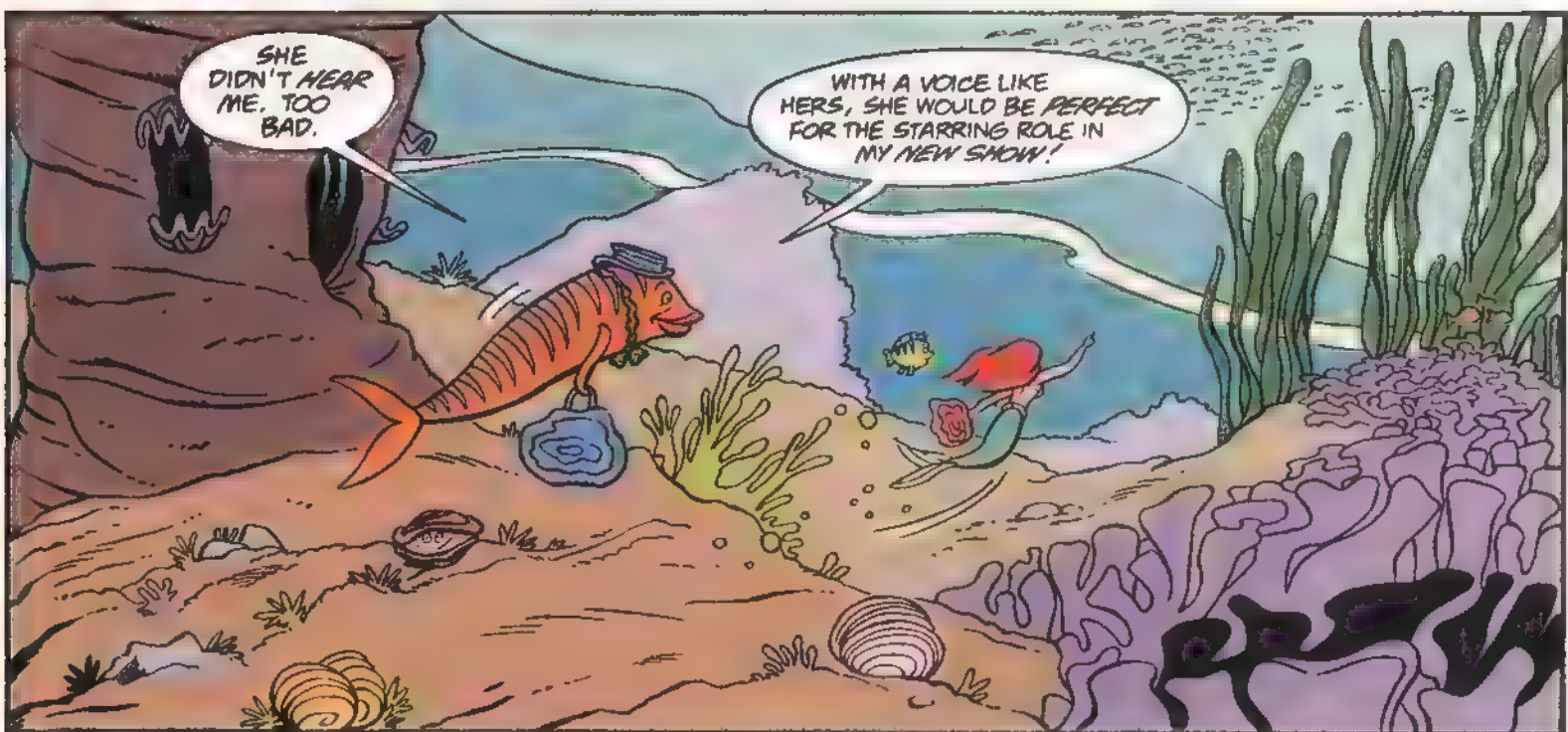
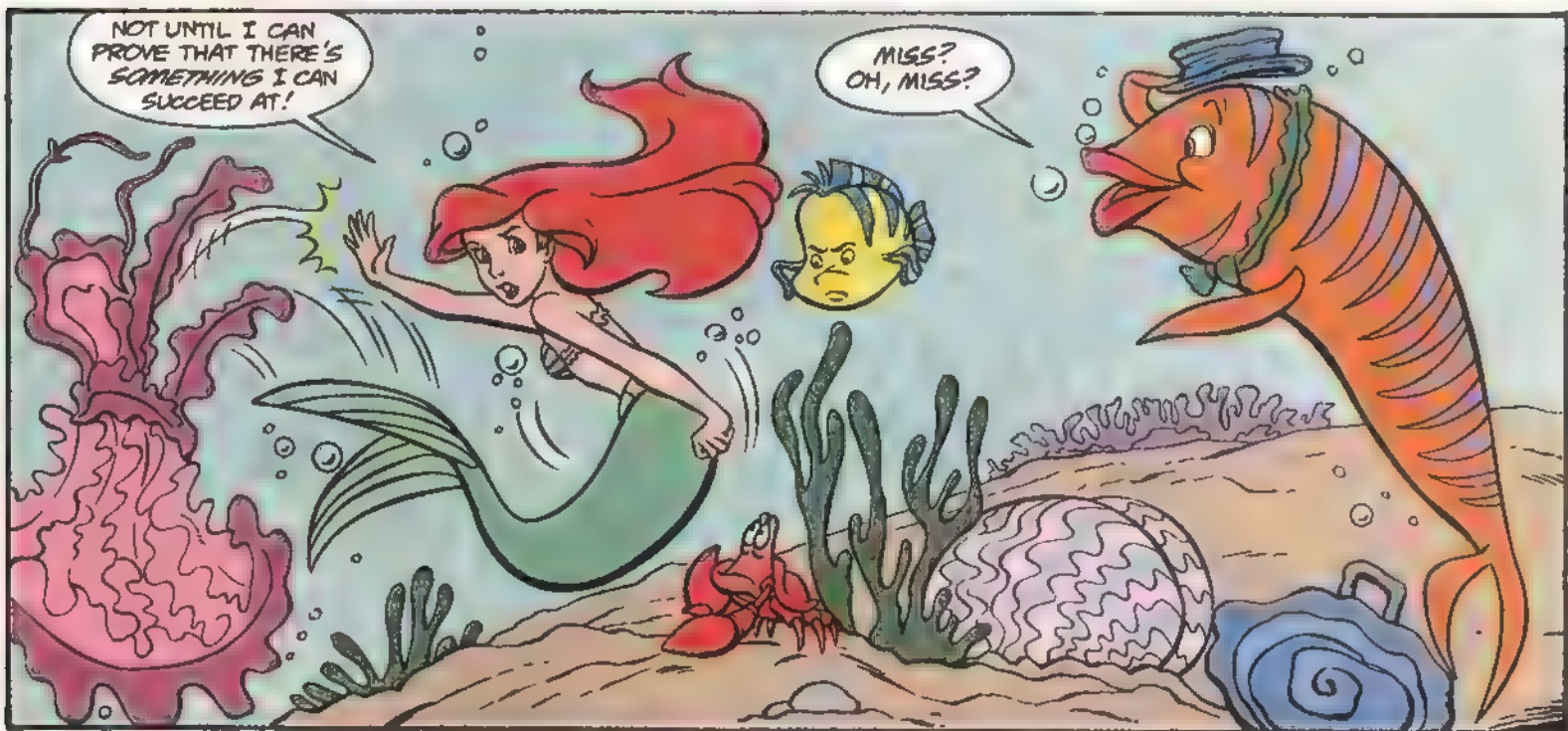
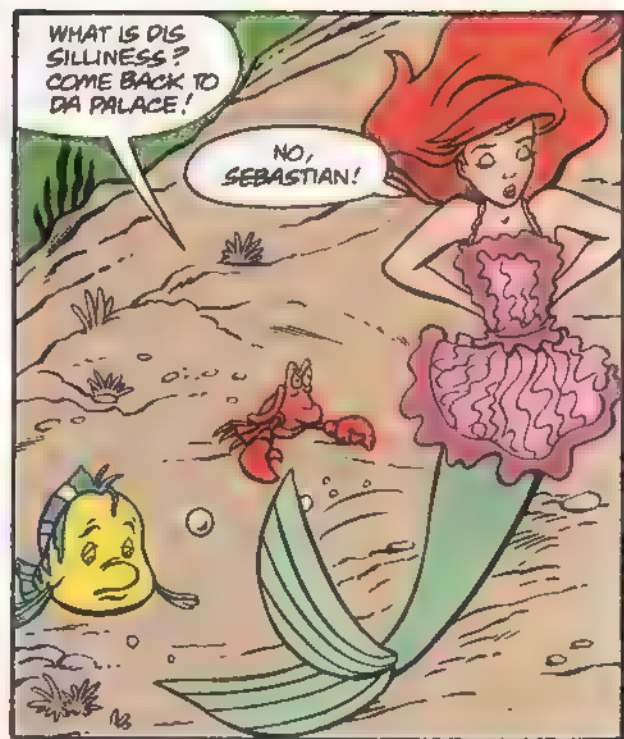
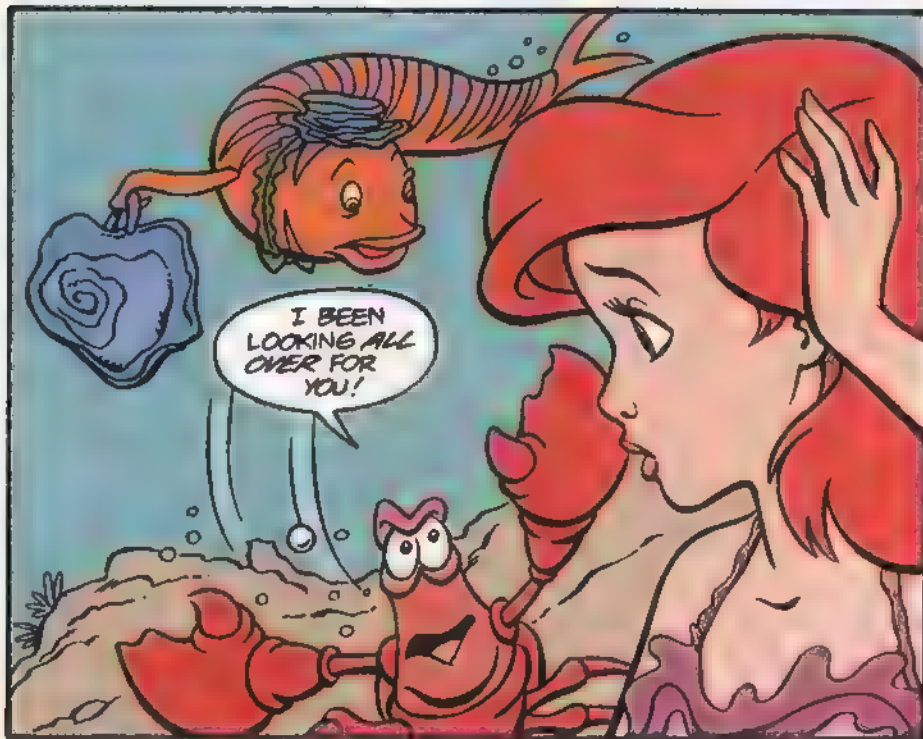


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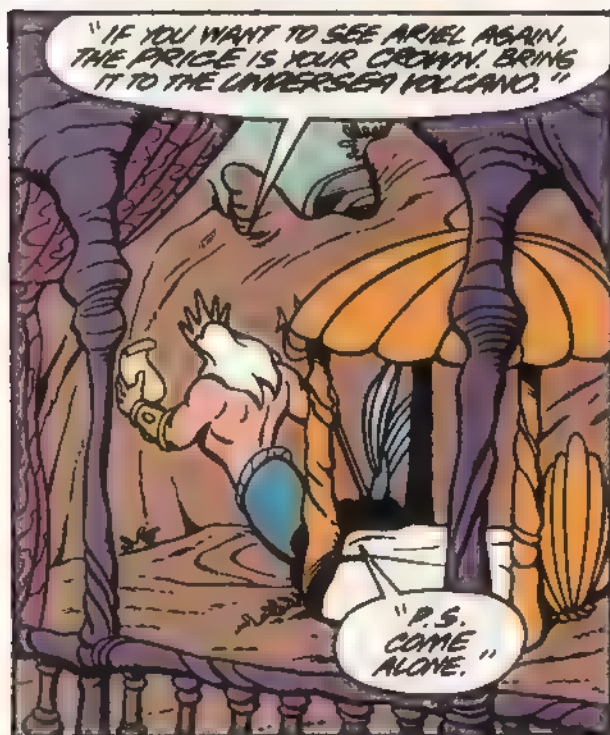
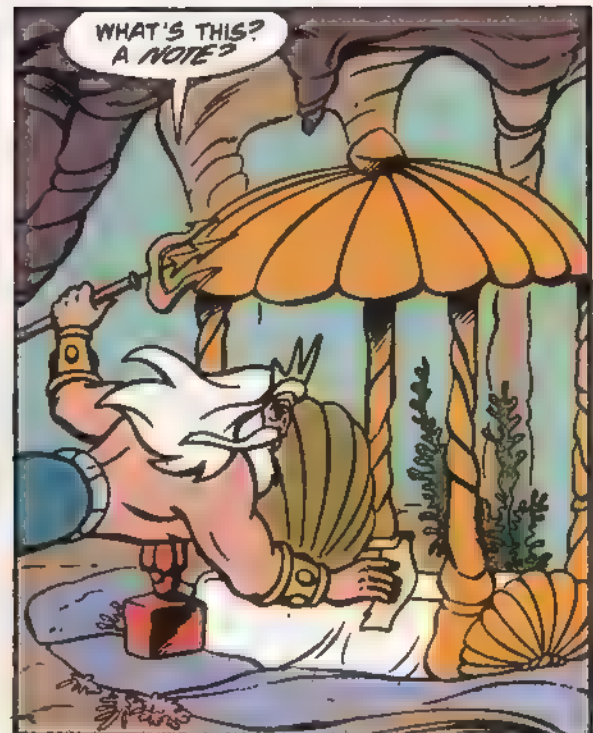
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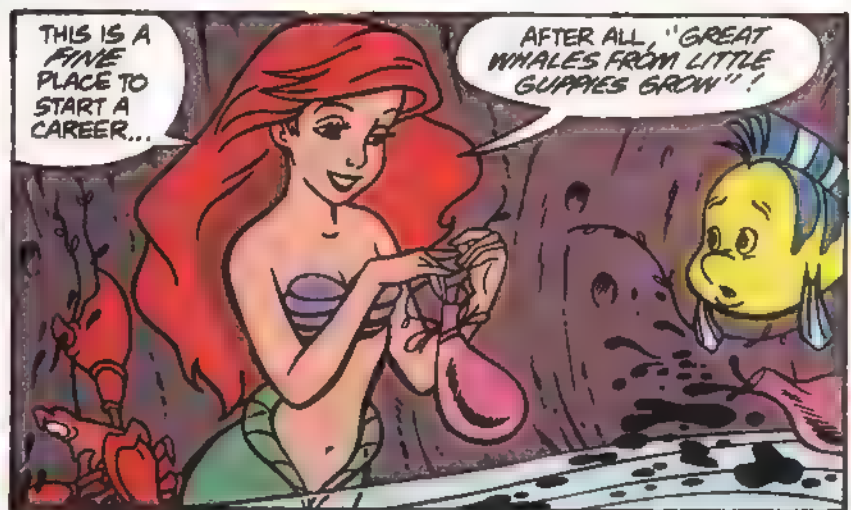
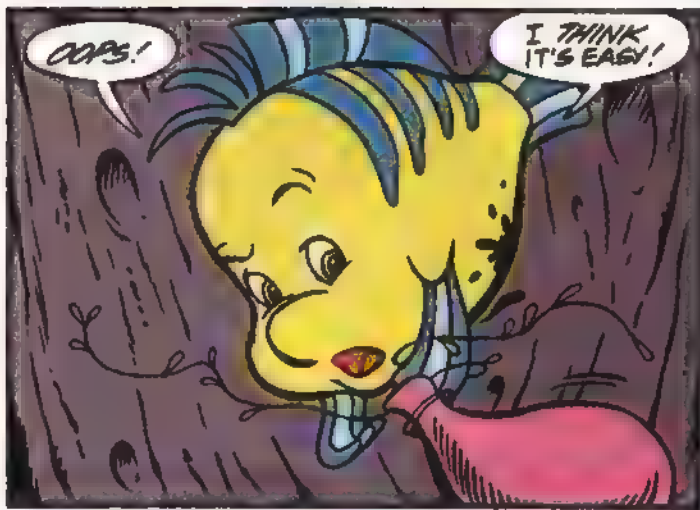
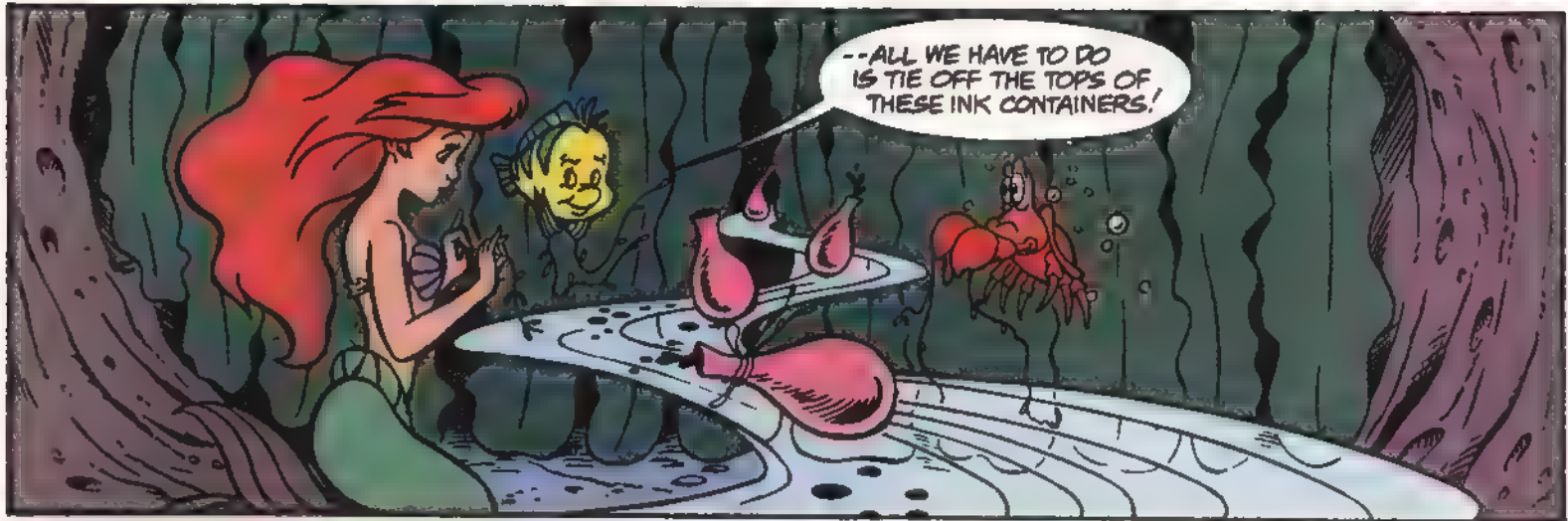




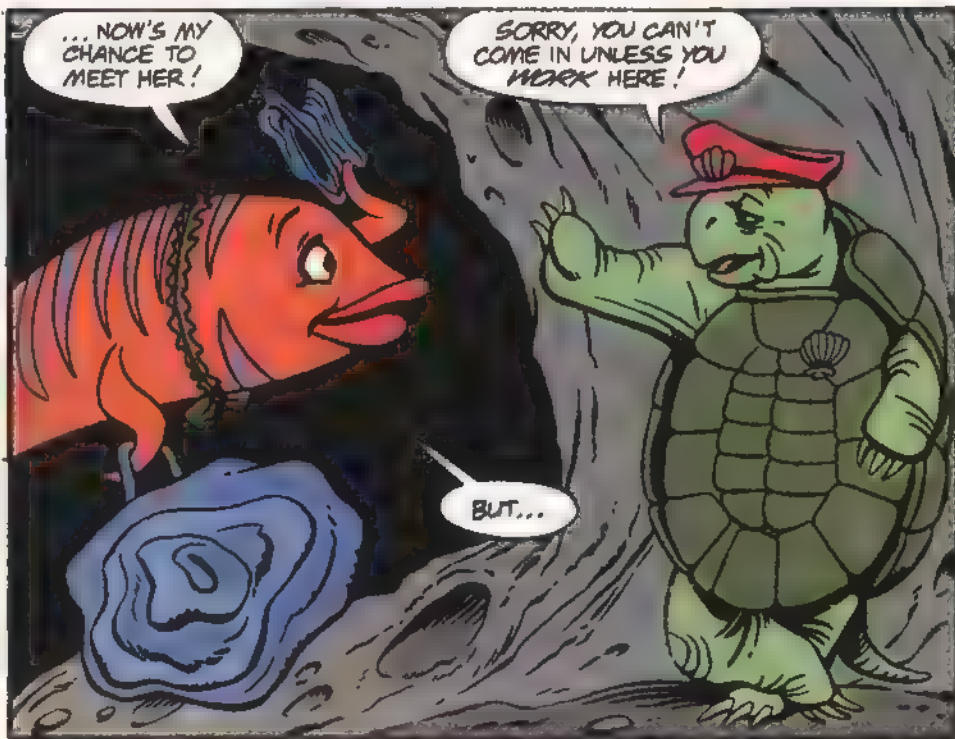
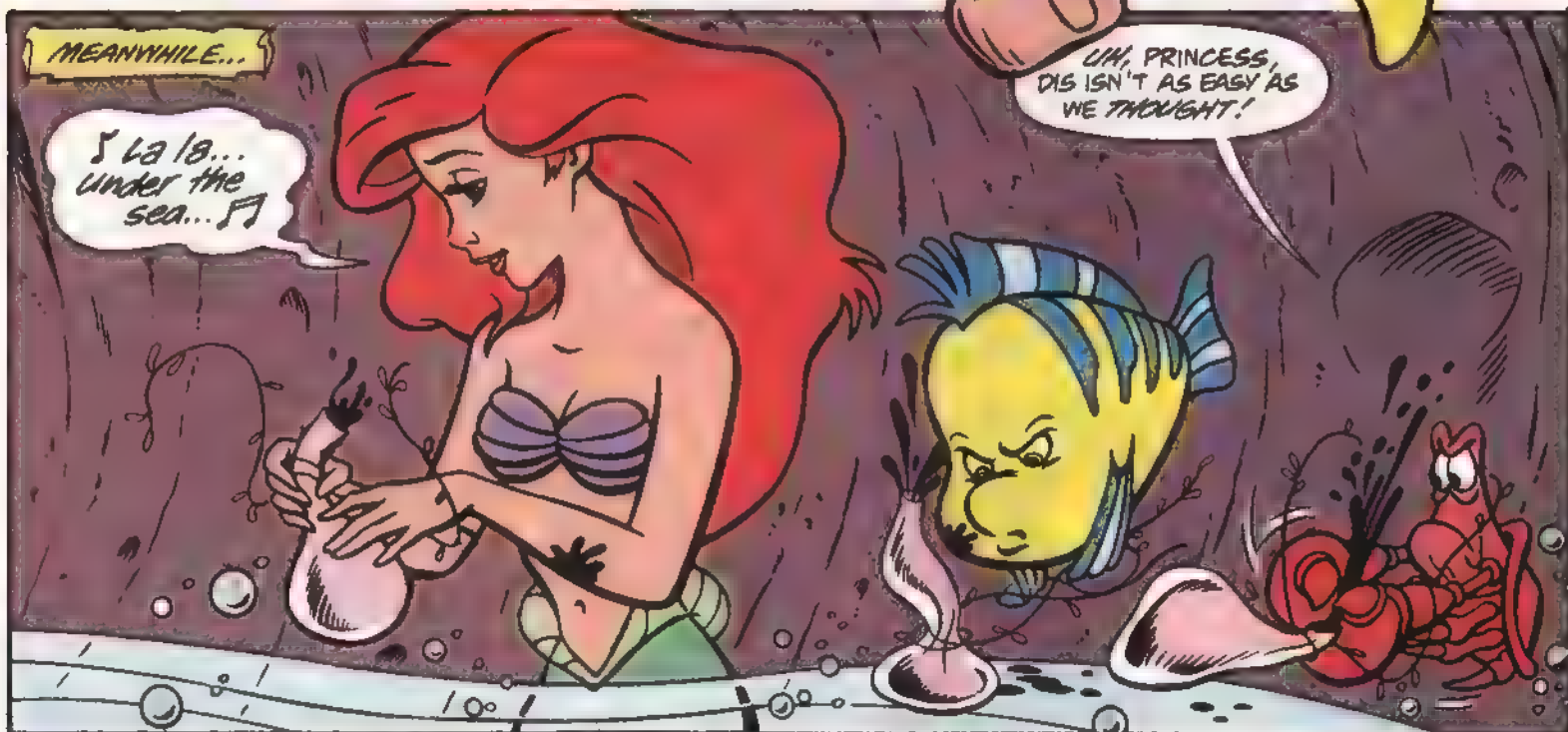
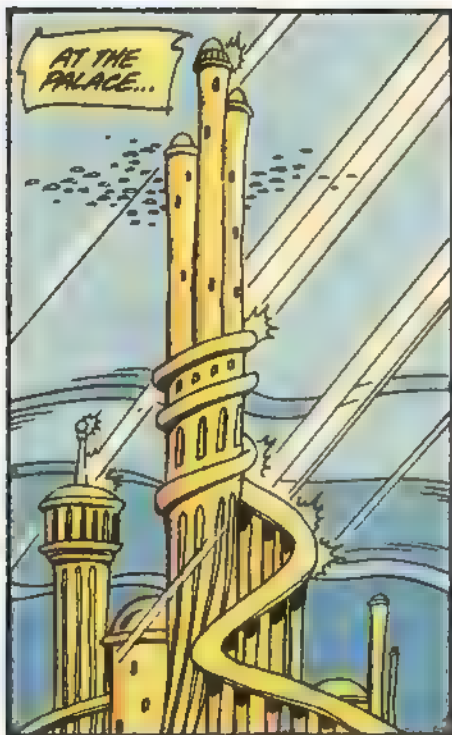






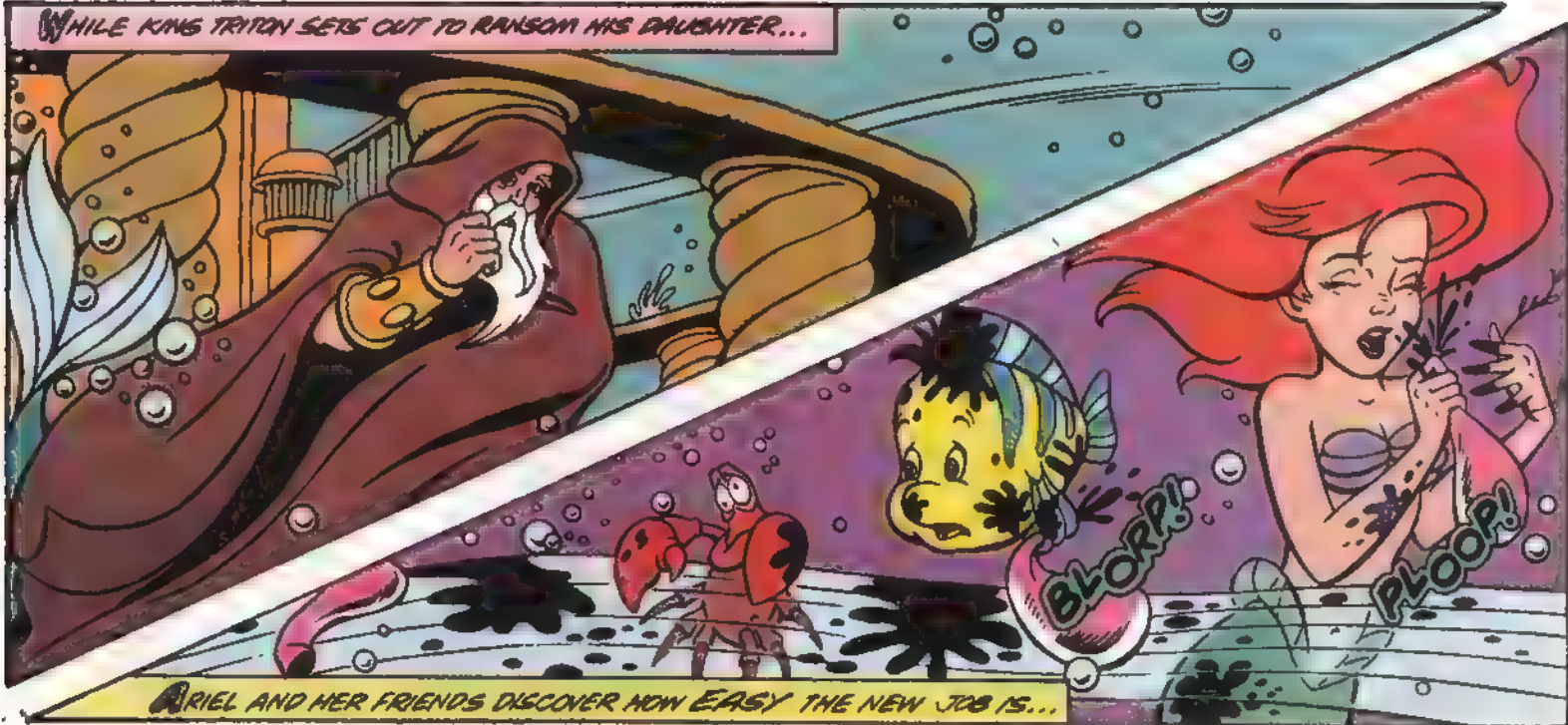




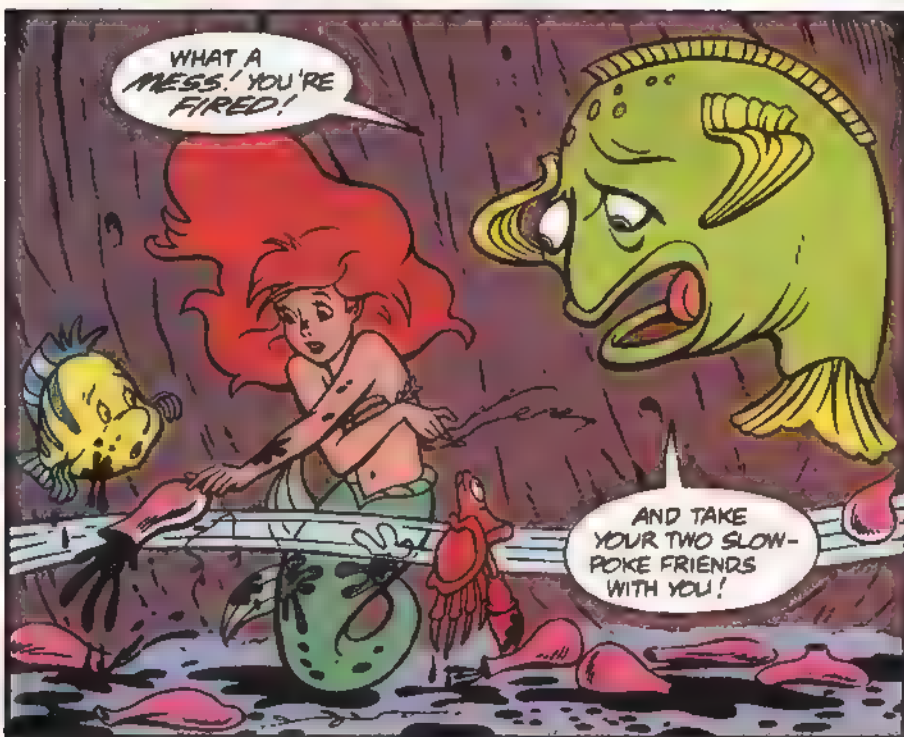




WHILE KING TRITON SETS OUT TO RANSOM HIS DAUGHTER...



ARIEL AND HER FRIENDS DISCOVER HOW EASY THE NEW JOB IS...

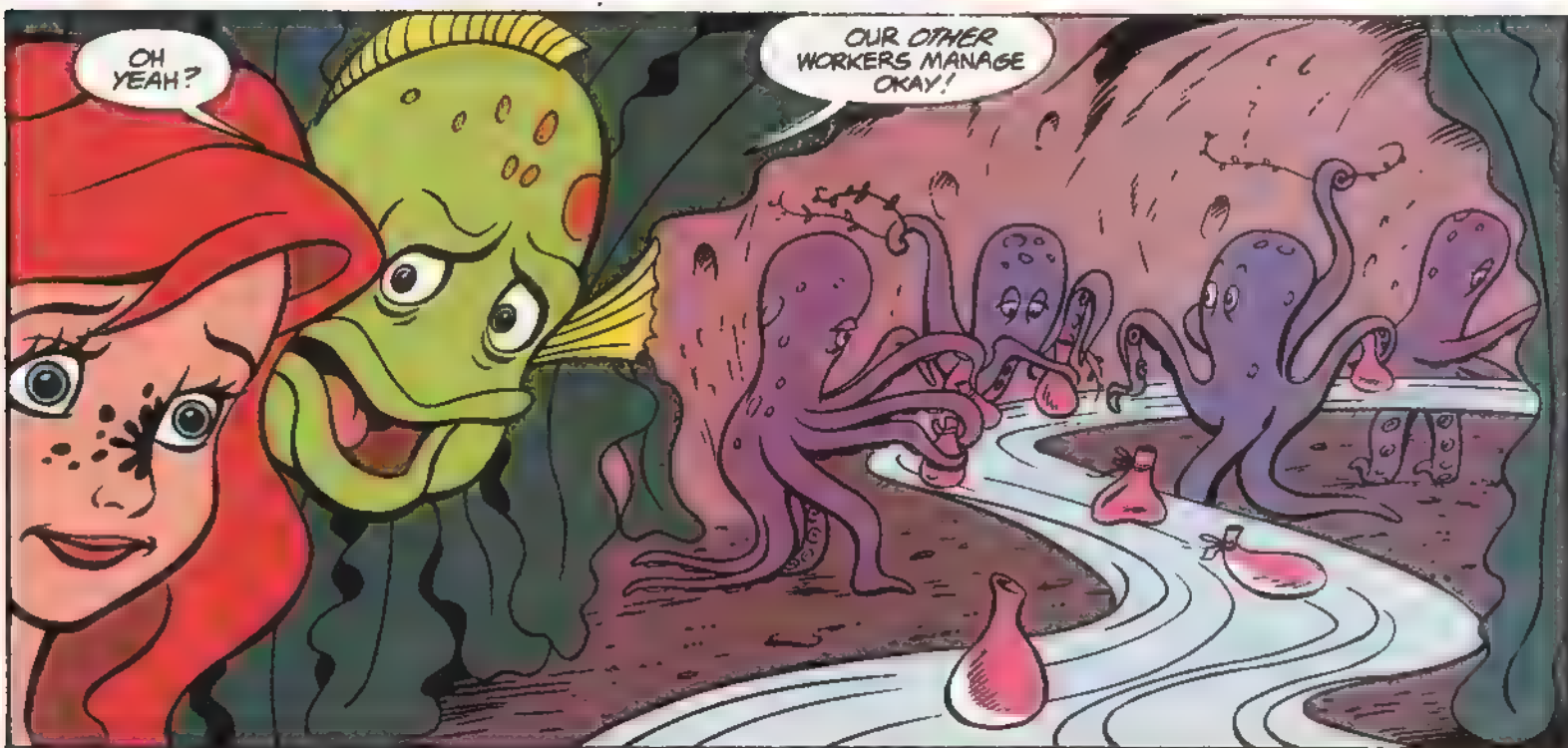


WHAT A MESS! YOU'RE FIRED!

AND TAKE YOUR TWO SLOW-POKE FRIENDS WITH YOU!



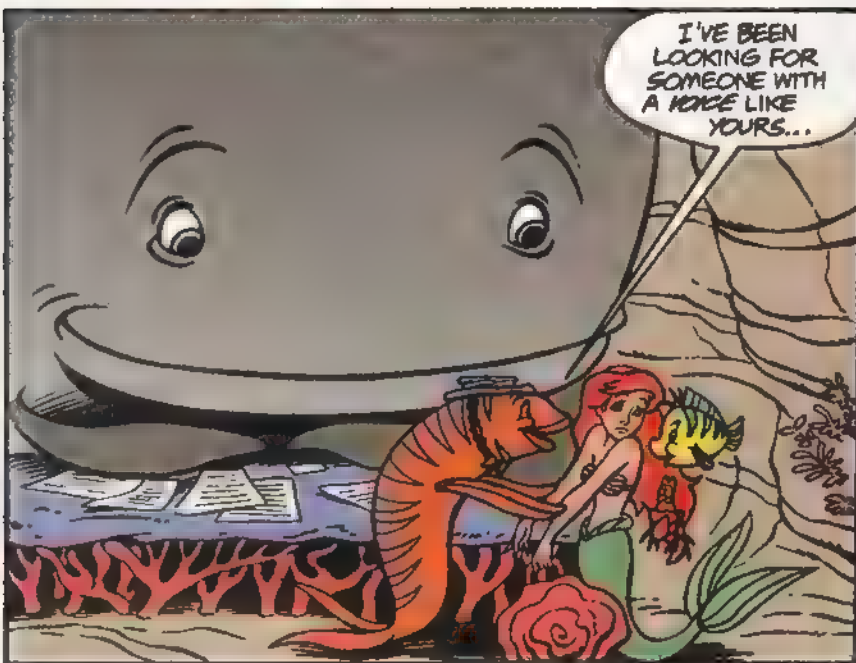
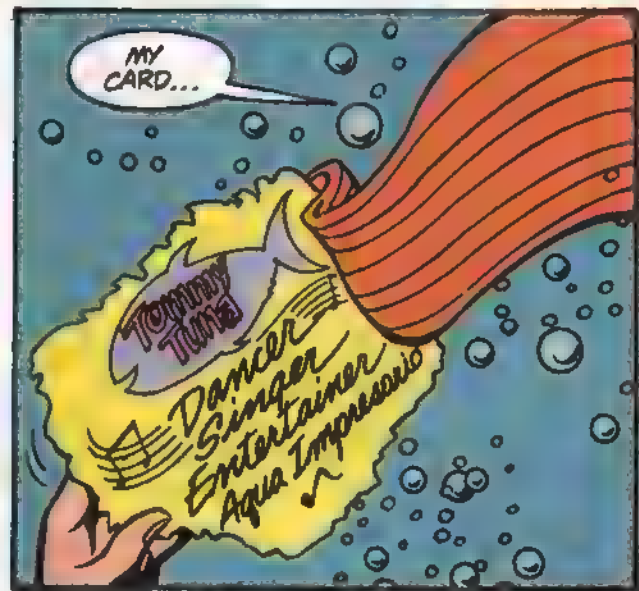
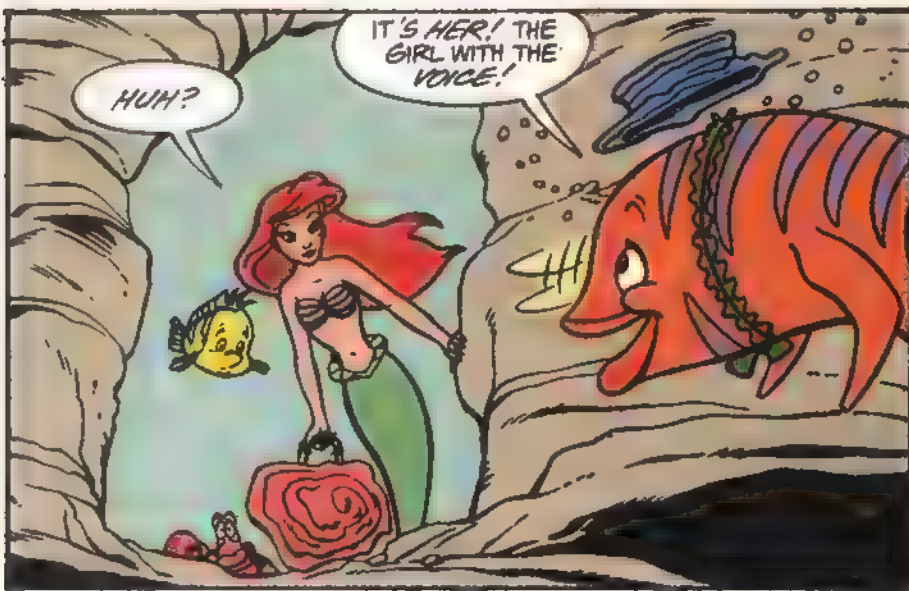
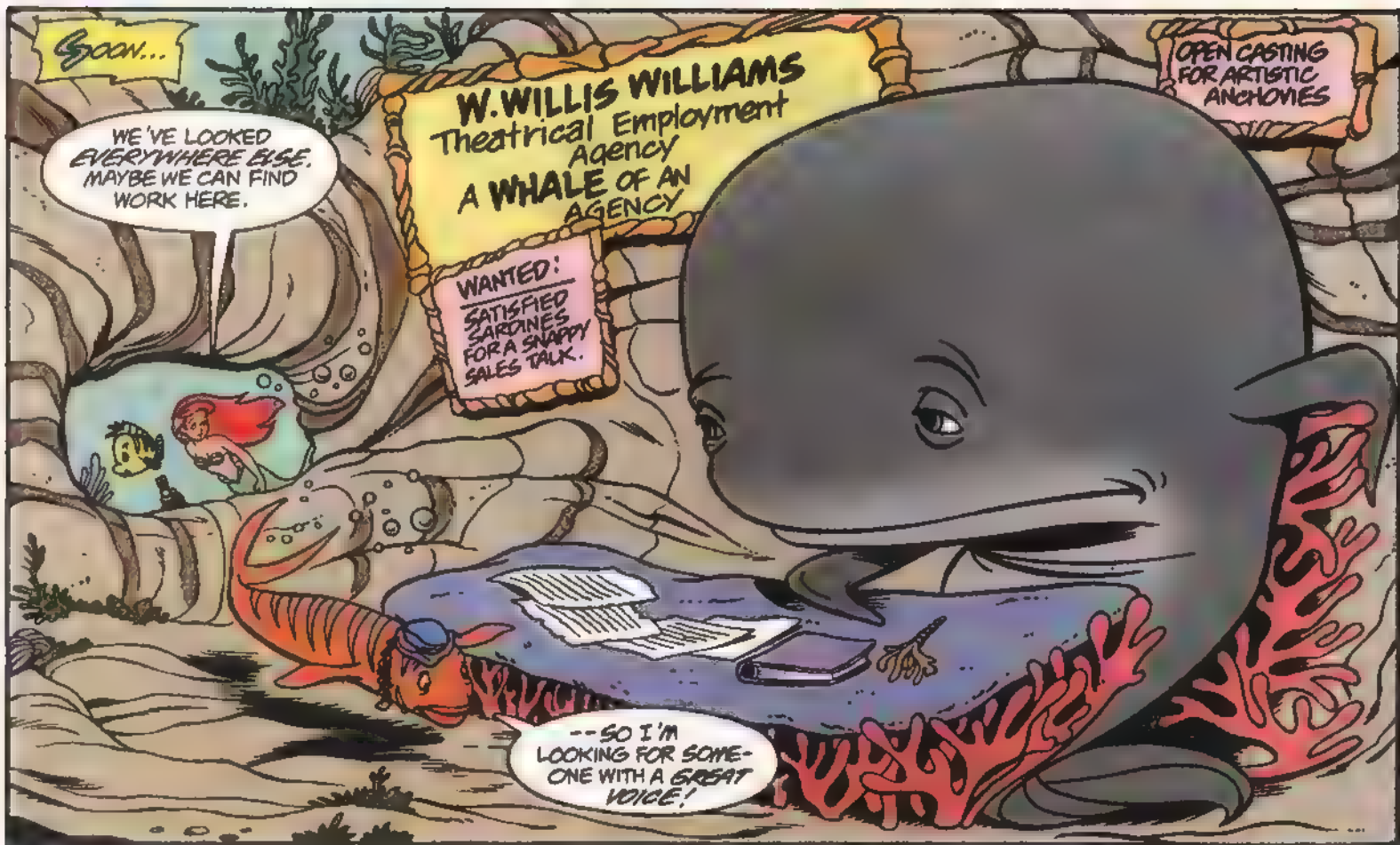
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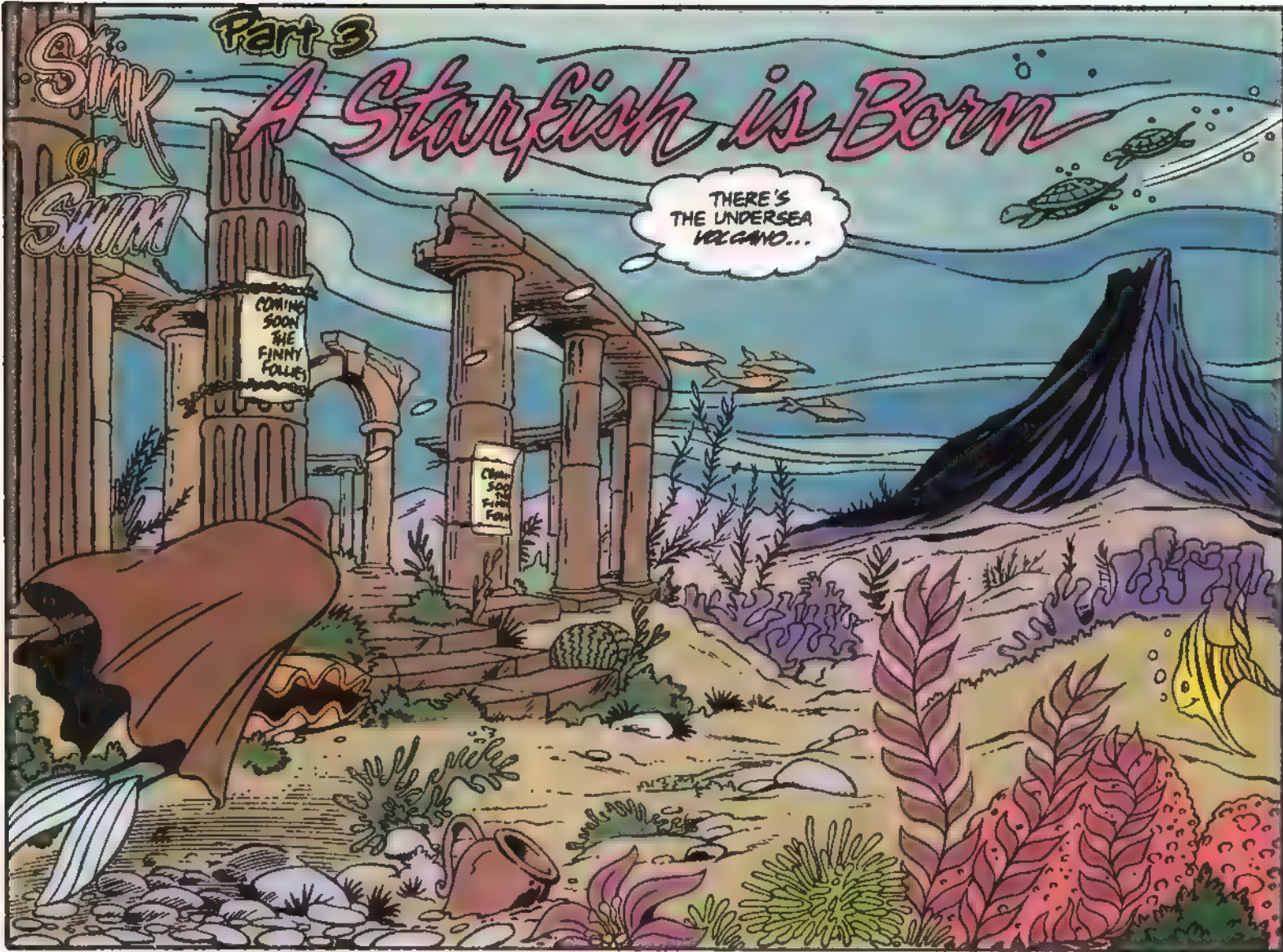
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OUR OTHER WORKERS MANAGE OKAY!

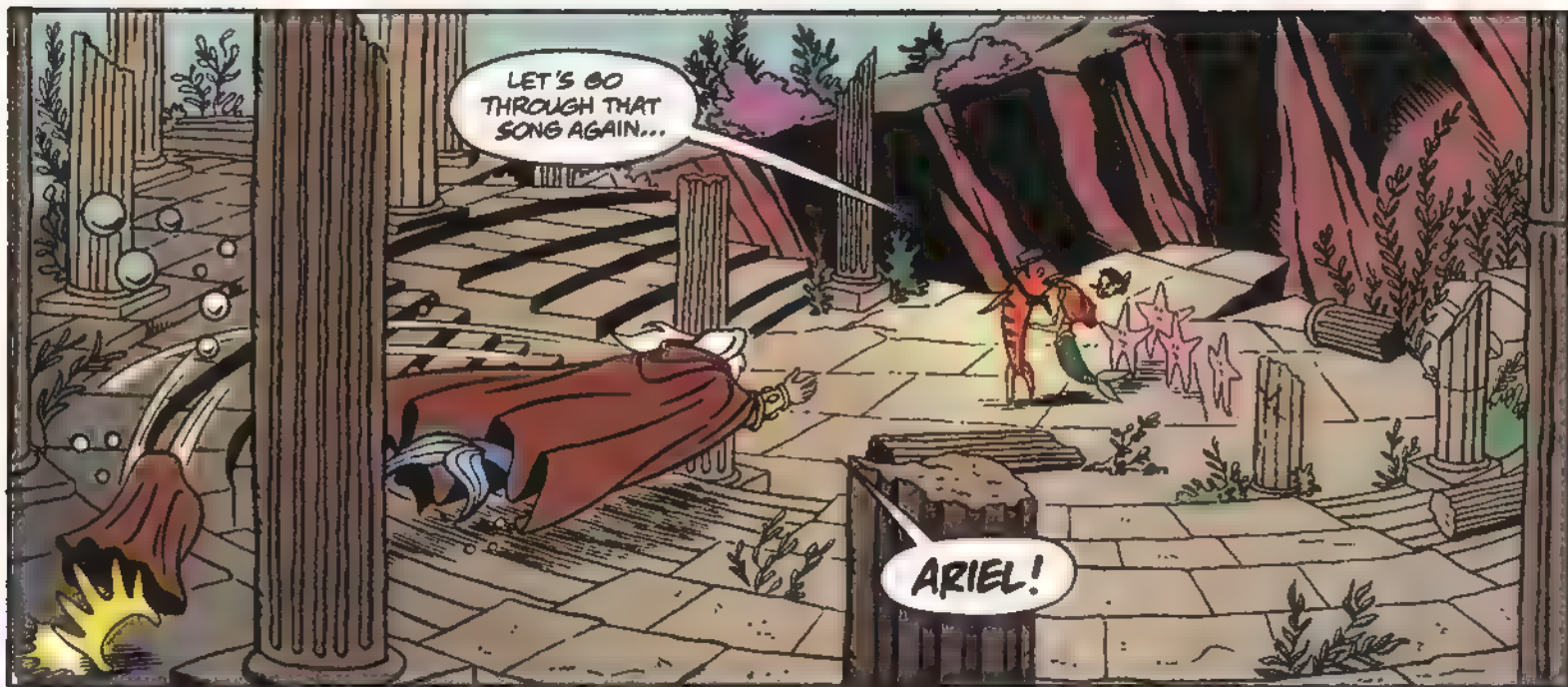














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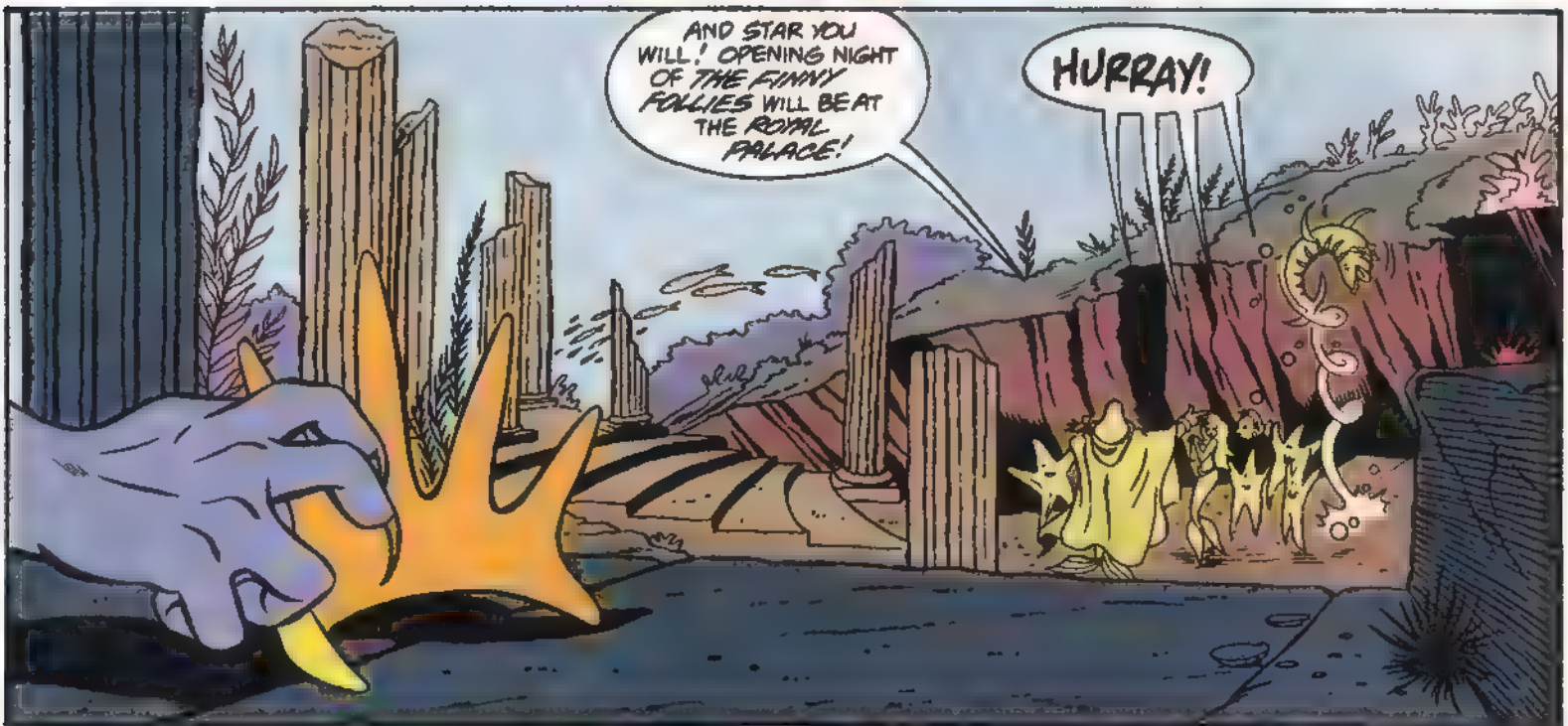
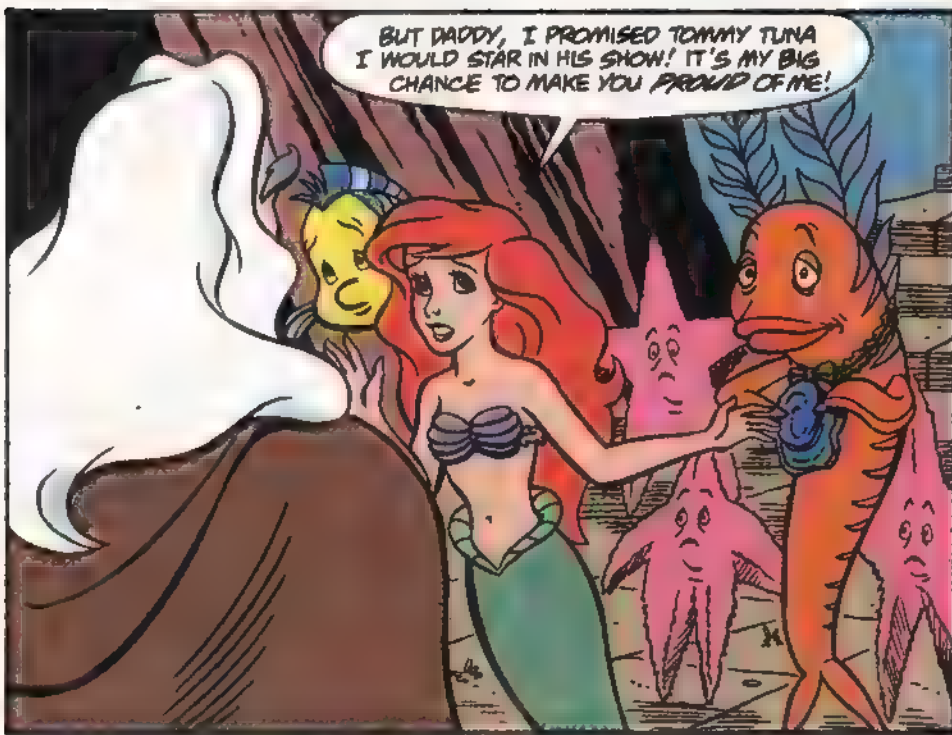
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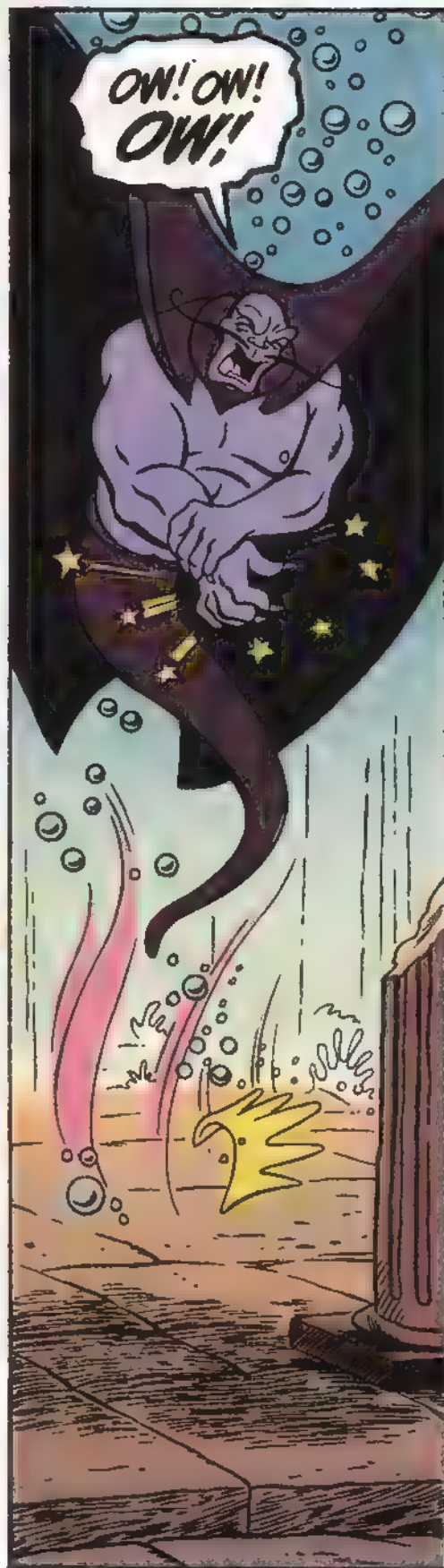
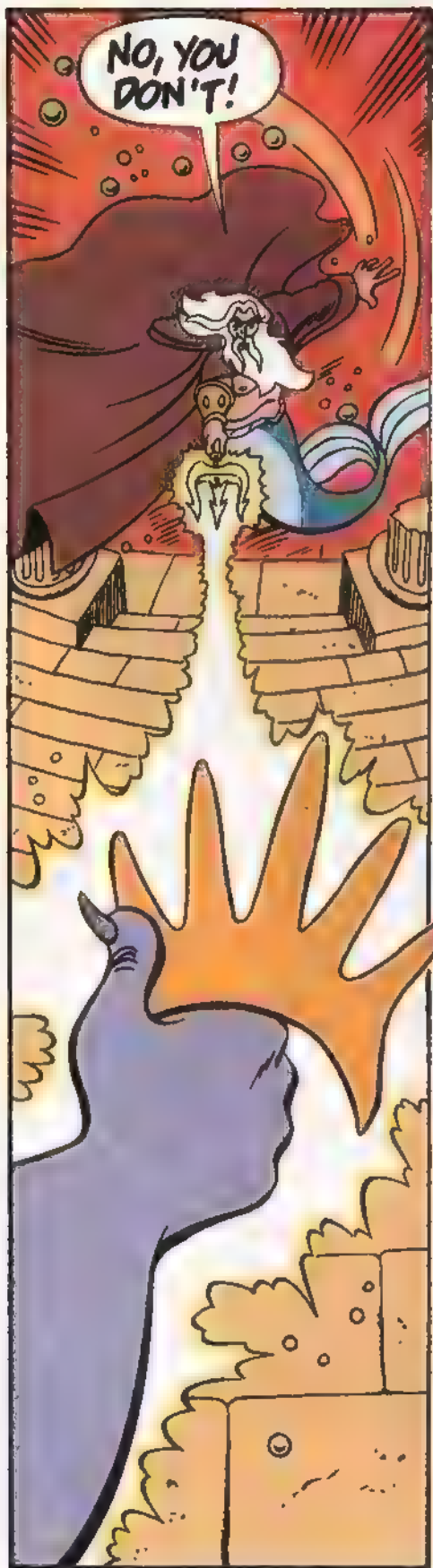
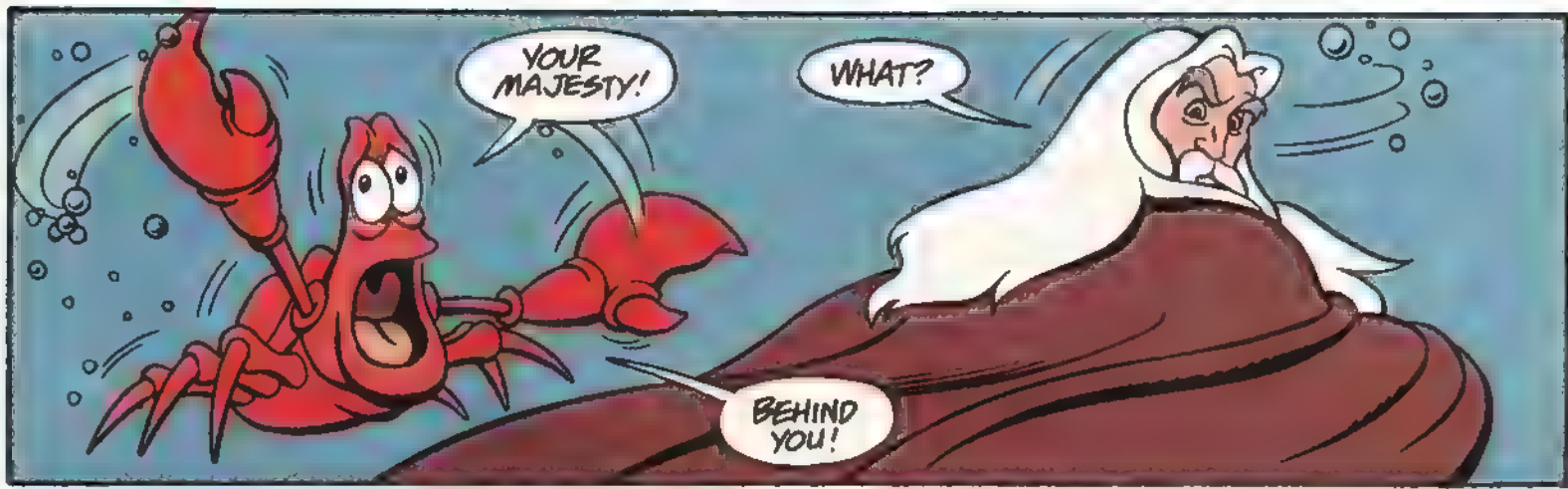
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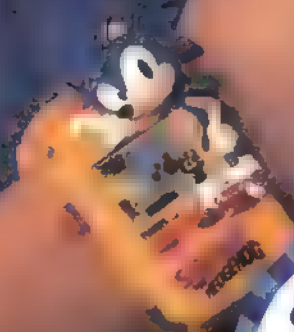


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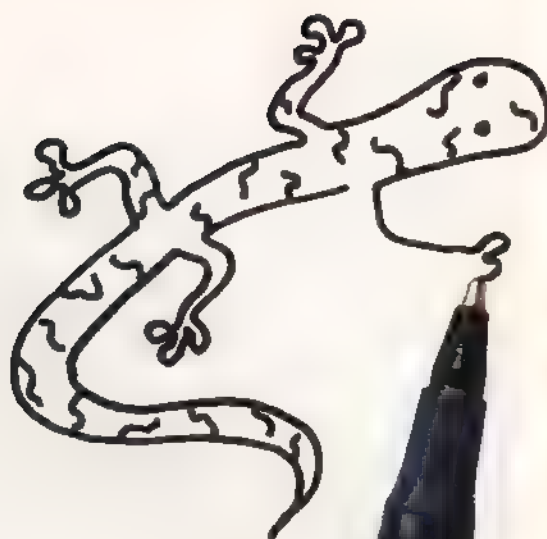
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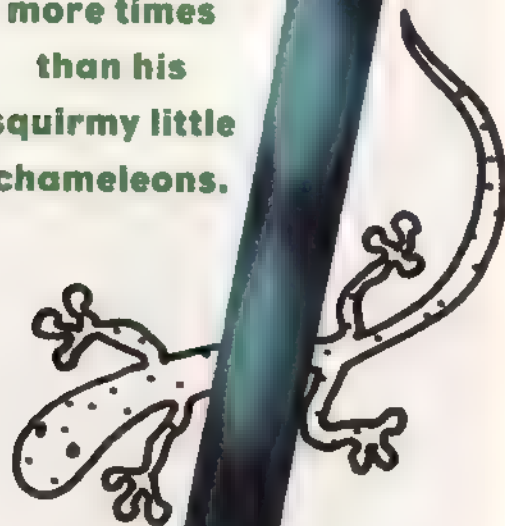


IMAGINE  
OUR  
SURPRISE  
WHEN  
GARY  
BEGAN  
SIGNING HIS  
TERM PAPERS

EAGLE  
FEATHER



During  
biology lab,  
Zach's pen  
changed color  
more times  
than his  
squirmy little  
chameleons.



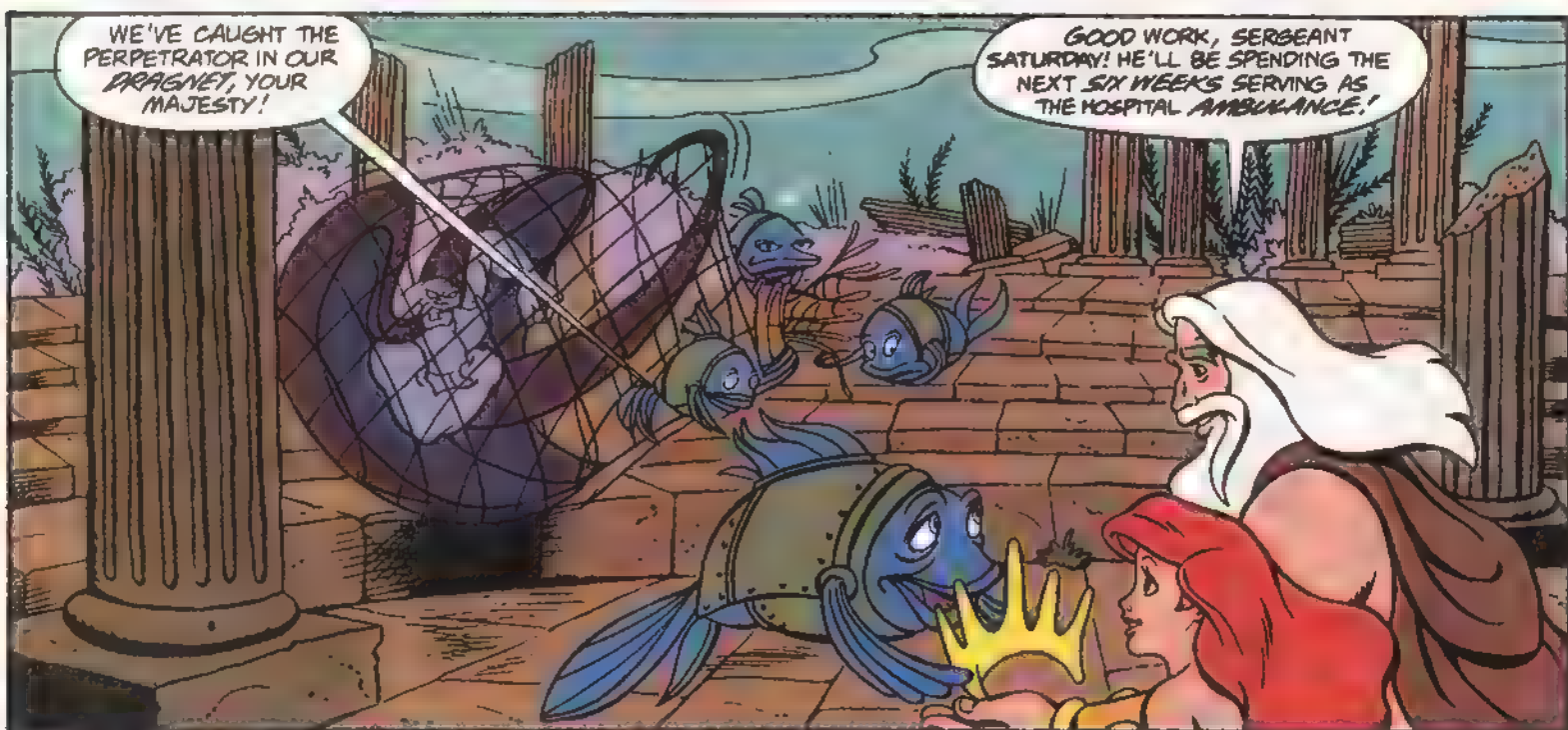
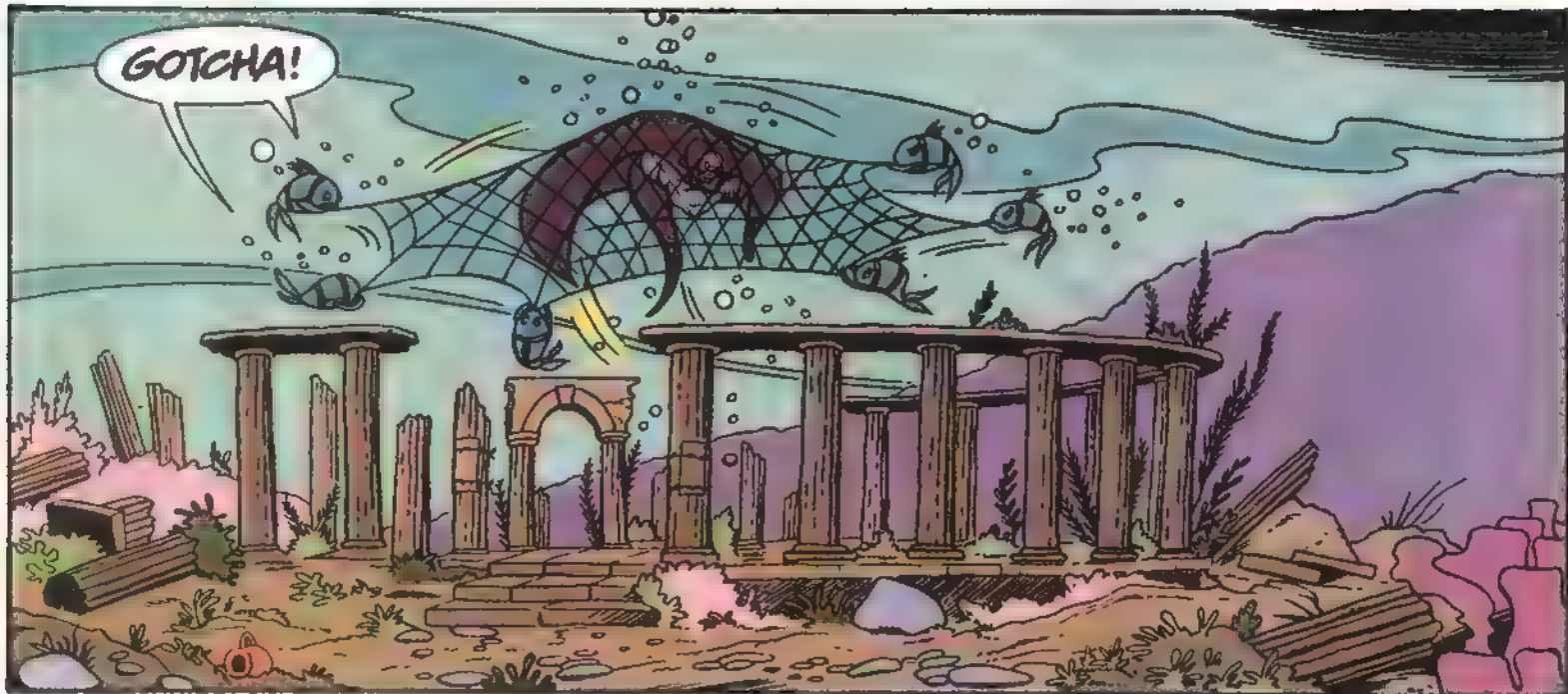
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change color  
when held

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# THE MARVELOUS WORLD OF DISNEY

## LITTLE MERMAIL

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**W**elcome to the Marvelous World of Disney! This is the first month of all-new Disney titles from Marvel Comics and we thank you for being here with us! The Walt Disney Company's enduring legacy of characters has animated the screen and many, many book pages for more than 60 years. Now you can enjoy the continuing magic of your favorites every month, here in Marvel Comics!

You loved Disney's **THE LITTLE MERMAID** in her hit animated motion picture; you joined the fun in the popular animated television show; and now, we hope you enjoyed your first plunge into the underwater wonderland of **THE LITTLE MERMAID** comic! In this wet and wild monthly series, join Ariel as she swims from adventure to adventure in all-new exciting stories with undersea pals Sebastian, Flounder, Urchin and more!

Also this month, Disney's Academy award-winning animated movie and Tony award-winning Broadway musical, **BEAUTY & THE BEAST**, comes to you in Marvel Comics! You'll thrill to the fantasy of the very first issue of all-new stories of romance and adventure starring beautiful Belle, hideous Beast, Belle's enchanted friends, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts and Chip, and of course, pompous Gaston and the fool, LeFou! There are brand-new tales from the world's best-known romantic classic next month and every month in the pages of **BEAUTY & THE BEAST**.

All of the world is clamoring to see Disney's latest smash animated feature film, **THE LION KING**! Now you can own the beautifully-drawn Marvel Comics adaptation of the touching story of the lion cub, Simba, and his coming of age in the

circle of life. Be sure to ask at your local comics shop or the neighborhood newsstand for your very own copy of this Disney classic.

Next month, "magic" is the key word for the debut of the long-awaited **ALADDIN** monthly comic! Millions loved the movie and watched the video, and if you can't wait for the new **ALADDIN** television series this fall, here are all-new adventures every month! Thanks to the ever-lovin' genie and his wacky powers, there's never a dull moment for Aladdin, the lovely Princess Jasmine, their mischievous simian friend, Abu, and the wise-cracking parrot, Iago.

On television, afternoons belong to Disney with their block of great cartoon hits! Starting this September, you can enjoy the fun of **DISNEY AFTERNOON** in Marvel Comics all day long! Each month, you can read about your favorite crimebuster, Darkwing Duck, stories of the Tale Spin team, plus bonus added attractions of Goof Troop and that comic cop, Bonkers!

Thanks for visiting the Marvelous World of Disney! This is just the beginning! Stick around, it's gonna be a heck of a ride!

### WE WANT YOUR LETTERS!

We'd love to see your comments and ideas about the issue you've just read. We'll even print them on these pages if you send them in to the address at the top of this page. Remember to include your name, address, and age!

### NEXT MONTH:

**THE LITTLE MERMAID #2** "All That Glitters" - Ariel only wants a new saddle for her seahorse, so what kind of difficulty can she get into? Plenty! The Little Mermaid gets in deep-sea trouble when the Lobster Mobster enters the scene and upsets King Triton's reception for the visiting King and Queen (and handsome young prince!) of Pacifica!



### AND NEXT MONTH IN -

**ALADDIN #1** Premiere Issue! "Aladdin's Quest" - It'll take all of Aladdin's wits ...and Genie's magic ...to get through the three impossible tasks the Sultan sets before him!

**BEAUTY & THE BEAST #2** "Wardrobe's Big Surprise" - Belle, Cogsworth, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, and Chip frantically try to put together a birthday party for Wardrobe ...will Beast ruin the surprise?

### ALSO THIS MONTH ...



**BEAUTY & THE BEAST #1**— Premiere Issue! "A Chance For Romance" - Beautiful Belle finds herself captive in the Beast's enchanted castle. It's a lesson in manners as Belle tries to smooth the Beast's savage habits, while the servants hope they at least become friends! In the village square, all the girls are lining up to marry Gaston ...except Belle! Furious, Gaston formulates a plan to make Belle his wife once and for all.

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